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**JULY**

*18 Declaration of Independence at Shanghai (1913)*
*18 Czar Nicholas II executed (1918)*
*18 Last Japanese bluejackets withdrew from Chapei (1932)*
18 B.U.S.L.C. Garden Party, 425 Haig, 5.15

## *Coming Events*

**JULY**

19 Sctrs.' Mtg., 39 Br'dway Mansions, 5.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
21 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
22 B.U.S.C. Garden Party, 164 Rockhill Avenue, 4 to 7
22 "B" Coy., No. 1 Platoon, Dinner and Flannel Dance, S.V.C. Club, 8
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

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C. D. LONGHURST,
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"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the months of April, May and June, 1939, was ten thousand six hundred and forty-seven copies, exclusive of 'trees' and vouchers."

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and, to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"*

## Life and Death:
### Are There Many Lives?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent H.H.C. rightly affirms that our bodies are merely physical constitutions, but physical matter has recently been found to be far more than can be cognized by the familiar five senses of man. Beyond the purely physical matter, i.e. solid, liquid and gaseous, are still finer sub-divisions of matter known to science as "radiant matter" and beyond that there are still finer gradations imperceptible to the gross physical senses. Man is possessed of bodies composed of this finer matter which interpenetrates the atoms of the body apparent to our ordinary senses and at so-called "Death" all that happens is that the soul or ego focusses his conciousness away from the gross physical body to that next above it in degree of fineness. The soul then inhabits this body until it, in its turn, wears out when another shift of conciousness takes place consequent upon this second "Death." This process is repeated three times each change resulting in a vastly expanded conciousness and a clearer realization of the great truths of life. When the final body is cast away the ego or soul realizes the aim and accomplishments of the life just past and he begins to brood over and meditate on the opportunities he has had and what he has made of them. When the experiences of the recent life have been minutely analysed and every possible lesson learned from them, the ego is again ready for incarnation, bringing the fruits of his past incarnations into each new life as talents and "inborn capacities."

This is the explanation of the phenomena of child prodigies; the laboriously acquired accomplishments of a previous life appearing as apparently miraculous capacities in some art or science. The truth is that all accomplishments must be learned, and any extraordinary capacity for learning a particular subject is the fruit of devotion to that subject in a previous incarnation. It is significant that child prodigies progress in their chosen art or science at a normal rate after their initial demonstration of apparently supernormal learning capacity.

It may be asked why we do not clearly remember our previous incarnations. The answer is that many of us do, but until man is much nearer perfection it would be of greater harm than good for him generally if he remembered uninterruptedly all his past lives. Most of us would incline to be vengeful towards those who had treated us badly in a past life, thus impeding our own progress; so for the greater majority of us the draught of the waters of Lethe is of greater service than the gift of unclouded memory.

Progress from life to life is rapid or slow dependent on the efforts of the individual, but retrogression is impossible. Although we have come up from the mineral kingdom through the vegetable and animal, any return thereto is impossible, though some Buddhists affirm that the possibility exists.

The life of man may be likened to a day at school, in the morning he arises fresh and prepared for the lesson of the day. Some students manage to acquire a great deal of information in the time alotted them while others are slower in learning or prefer to play and fritter their time away. When evening comes, all retire to rest with the knowledge they have gained stored up in their minds, and when they again arise this knowledge will enable them to gain still further information to add to their store. The moral and mental giants amongst us are those who have made the most of their time and are now in the position of pupil teachers helping those who are farther behind in development.

Every incarnation is taken with the idea of acquiring some quality deficient in us, and we ourselves plan the circumstances in which we shall be born and the people with whom we shall associate, so that debts of evil done may be paid and the fruits of actions, whether good or evil, may be reaped, for as our Christian Bible has it, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that also shall he reap."

This subject, in its many ramifications, is extremely fascinating but I am afraid that a very sketchy idea will be gained by the few remarks I am able to make here. For those who desire further and fuller information on the life after death may I point out that the Theosophical Society at 75 Jessfield Road have a library of over a thousand books devoted to occult research and kindred subjects and a hearty welcome is extended to those wishing to avail themselves of the reading room or who may desire to borrow books.

Our philosophy of life and death may be summed up in the following poem by the Poet Laureate of England:—

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I hold that when a person dies,
His soul returns again to Earth;
Arrayed in some new flesh disguise
Another mother gives him birth.
With sturdier limbs and brighter brain,
The old soul takes the road again.

Such is my own belief and trust,
This hand, this hand that holds the pen,
Has many a hundred times been dust,
And turned, as dust, to dust again;
These eyes of mine have blinked and shone,
In Thebes, in Troy, in Babylon.

And that I rightly think or do,
Or make, or spoil, or bless, or blast,
Is curse or blessing justly due,
For sloth or effort in the past.
My Wife's a statement of the sum
Of vice indulged or overcome.

And as I wander on the roads
I shall be helped and healed and blessed,
Dear words shall cheer and be as goads
To urge to heights before unguessed.
My road shall be the road I made;
All that I gave shall be repaid.

So shall I fight, so shall I tread,
In this long war beneath the stars;
So shall a glory wreath my head,
So shall I flint and show the scars,
Until this case, this clogging mold,
Be smithied all to kingly gold.

JOHN MASEFIED.

F.T.S.

Shanghai, July 17.

## The Rent Racket:
### Tenants Association Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to GARDEN BROOK's letter published in today's issue, I would suggest that Mr. Robert L. Stewart and his S.M.C. Ratepayers' Committee of Investigation be asked to sponsor the organization and general meeting of the Tenants' Association of Shanghai.

The question of the Tenants' Association organization was raised last year (see correspondence in your paper for month of May of last year), but since nobody came out into the open to stand for election, this matter was dropped.

In conclusion I wish to quote part of OLD TIMER's letter, published in your paper on Saturday, July 23, 1938, which reads:

> "Can't anybody take a lead in organizing "small men of Shanghai" in the body whom mighty fellows of this city would have to consider? Why in the emergency cases are we called to serve and risk our life for the common good of Shanghai, and why are we forgotten as soon as emergencies are over?
>
> M. J. N.

Shanghai, July 17,

## Association Difficult

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sure that one way to fight rent rackets is to form an association where we can be as one body to meet and fight landlords of the type that we see coming to the fore at this time when so many folk need the hand that can help and not the hand of oppression that is now evident.

One has to be frank, however, and admit that to form such an association as suggested by GARDEN BROOK is almost an impossible task in such a cosmopolitan city where interests differ so and only coincide where money is the objective.

The real remedy can come from the respective Councils, new by-laws may have to be made and possibly this may mean a long travail through the Court of Consuls, still it is something that is worth while.

Over the Bridge the rent question is being faced, while here on this side of the creek we are going to go under, in more senses than one, simply because the residents lack the initiative that is being shown elsewhere.

I would like to see "The Old Lady of the Bund" take a hand in this fight, there may be difficulty in a private enterprise such as the "N.C. D. News" is in so doing. But we have known "leaders" in the "North-China" to be exceedingly helpful to more than one cause.

I do not wish to spit venom upon any landlord who takes advantage of the plight of people for personal profit, such are cases for pity and our prayers. To kick a man when he is down is of no ultimate gain to anyone.

I would like to hear what F.D.Z. has to say upon this matter, for I have a sneaking admiration for F.D.Z. and I can assure VERDUN that F.D.Z. has never lacked in courage.

PARVUS.

Shanghai, July 17.

## Going on Holiday:
### How to Surmount Difficulties

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to B.A.T. who wrote a day or so ago re "money difficulties and travelling to Japan." On the former I am sorry I cannot advise him; many of us are already financially crippled. If he works in a firm who employ one or two Japanese, I am sure they would be able to obtain the best rate of exchange for him.

If he has no friend who owns a car and is willing to take him and his luggage to the boat-side, the only alternative, which has been in force for several months, is to hire a car from the Japanese garage in Hongkew, Tel. 40238.

I am afraid that it will cost him a few extra dollars in comparison with hired cars in the Settlement.

HAD SOME.

Shanghai, July 17.

## Japanese Prophecy:
### A Letter to "The Times"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I enclose a letter from Sir Ronald Storrs that appeared in "The Times" of June 25. It is so much to the point that you may care to print it.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The danger of the situation into which Japan might be drifting has been contemplated and deprecated by her own technical observers. In the foreword of his "Japan Must Fight Britain," Lt.-Com. Tota Ishimaru wrote in 1936:—

> If, in any country, the soldiers and the sailors control the conduct of foreign affairs, that country will be beaten in war. This is the truth, though it sounds untrue....Ignoring diplomacy, setting up a military despotism...is to repeat the mistake that led Germany to disaster: it is not the way to make our country great.

I am, Sir,

RONALD STORRS.
MARJORY GILES.
(Mrs. Lancelot Giles)

Shanghai, July 16.

## Chicken Slaughter:
### How to Catch Weasels?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you be so kind as to include this letter in your correspondence columns, as I believe some of your nature-loving readers will be able to help me in trapping weasels which have been the cause of daily chicken losses for the past week.

I have used the large rat traps and for bait have used the chicks killed by the weasels, but up to the moment these traps have not worked.

Furthermore, I have gone to the expense of raising the wire netting enclosures, with an additional protruding top, but the weasels still manage to get into the chicken runs, in broad daylight, killing a few chicks each time.

Thanking you in anticipation, and trusting some of your readers will be so kind as to give me some sound advice in ridding the farm of the weasel menace.

PERPLEXED.

Shanghai, July 17.

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BY SAPAJOU

**Our Mark**

## Cinema Programme:
### A Fan's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder who was responsible for the selection of the programme shown in the Metropol Theatre last night. The shorts were simply terrible, most decidedly of a very early vintage. The main picture was the weakest thing that I have seen in years—and in the course of its showing the sound went off! The show started ten minutes late and lasted exactly one hour and twenty minutes! Some show!

The comments of an American Marine who sat near to me gave descriptive justice to the programme but they are unfortunately unprintable!

WAVERLY.

Shanghai, July 17.

## Neutrality:
### Answer to Bewildered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—BEWILDERED asks two simple questions which are as easy to answer as falling off a roof.

Our "poorly paid" "overworked" and "conscientious" S.M.C. officials should answer your queries, but I will save them the trouble and embarrassment.

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Shanghai, July 17.


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## Japan's Aims:
### Correspondent Congratulated

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—REALITY is to be congratulated on his excellent letter in your Sunday issue.

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BUNDER.

Shanghai, July 17.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 18, 1869

A correspondent writes from Kiukiang:—For the last few days the water has been nearly stationary, but heavy rains have again set in with every appearance of continuing, and it is to be feared that we are not yet at the end of our troubles. The dykes on the northern side of the river have given way, and some lives have been lost and houses swept away; and cotton and grain crops will suffer heavily. Messrs. Jardine Matheson's hong is flooded, and they have removed to the British Chaplaincy, which has been transferred to Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s hong. Teamen are shaking their heads very ominously at the bad weather, and fear its effect upon the coming crop of Green tea. Native merchants say that Black tea transactions have resulted in a loss of 30 per cent. this season. Who has benefitted by the tea buyers' loss? Is it only the grower?

## Three Soviet Embassy Men Hurt in Accident

Paris, July 16.

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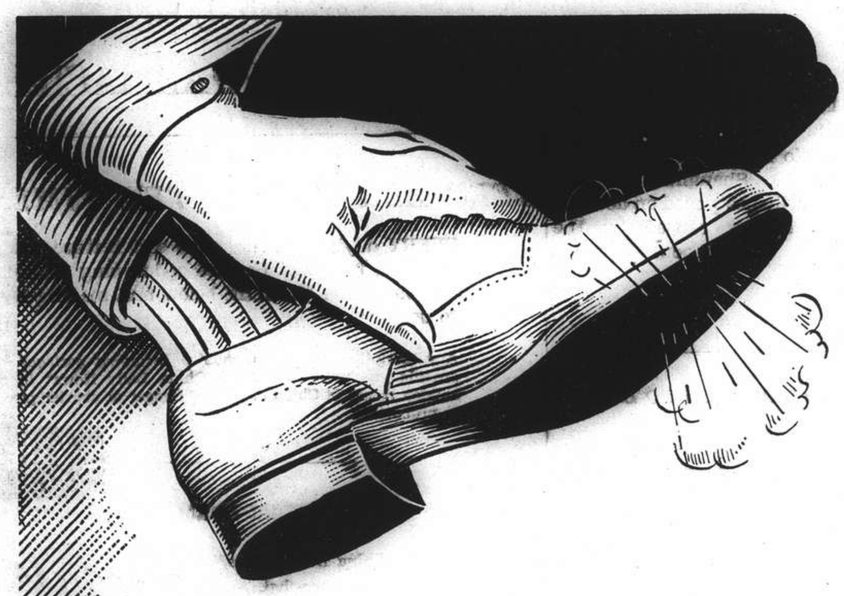

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## WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-length and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

| PLACE | P.M.- (SHAI. TIME) | METRES | CYCLES |
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| London* | (Trans.2) 6.45-9.50 | 16.84 | 17.81 |
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| Paris | 7 | 19.68 | 15.25 |
| Rome | 5.30 9.30 12 | 25.40 | 11.81 |
| | 7 | 16.83 | 17.82 |
| Berlin | 3 8 10 | 16.89 | 19.63 |
| San Fran. | 8.30 10.30 | 31.48 | 9.53 |
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| Chungking | 7.20 10 | 31.49 | 8.52 |

***Afternoon BBC Programme**

7.15 "French Revolution Through English Eyes"
9.15 News
9.30 "Food for Thought," topical talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 Stanelli's Crazy Cruise on the ss. Freeaneasy play
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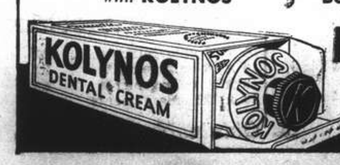


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# THE BOOK PAGE

## Someone Worth While

PORTRAIT OF STELLA BENSON. R. Ellis Roberts. Illustrated. Macmillan, London. 15/-.

There can be no doubt that Stella Benson was an artist, and full to the brim—if the expression can be allowed in this context—with what is known, chiefly amongst the uninitiated, as "the artistic temperament," with an exceptionally big A and an even larger T. Mr. Roberts's biography is excellent, for whilst revealing himself as a most sympathetic admirer of his subject, he does not hesitate to expose aspects of Miss Benson's character which might lead one, if one were not reassured by what immediately precedes and follows these passages, to form the opinion that Miss Benson was somewhat deeply imbued with egotistical affectations.

### Uncongenial Neighbours

I may perhaps be forgiven if I indulge in two quotations from the book, which are in turn quotations from letters written by Miss Benson to one of her greatest friends:

How can I go on, putting this self of mine, which maybe I value too much but which has a real value in its way, at the mercy of an endless succession of blustering stupid inferior minds. I should think that even with unselfish people there must be a need to show themselves...in China there is literally no eye at all for what I am...such as I am. Playing bridge and talking brightly about eating, drinking and making love are literally the only Chinese contacts: and for these contacts my kind of person is always at a disadvantage. What I have of my own is not despised so much as entirely unsuspected. None of these neighbours here know me as anything but a plain woman, a poor housekeeper, a woman who has not even had a child...It is difficult to know how much one owes to oneself, how far one ought to go to keep one's own soul alive. I suppose really no distance at all—one has no duty to oneself.

I do at last truly think I have reached the stage where I am not humiliated by the contempt of the stupid; but this state was slow in being achieved. People of inferior understanding have had power until very recently to make me miserably unhappy; but now my worm-like vanity has turned at last...For the first time in my life I can be despised by the majority—for what I am—and still not regret being what I am... Here in Hongkong I am definitely despised for being what I am, that is, One of Those Clevah Women—a Nauthoress—a Woman who thinks herself the Equal of a Man, etc.—But I don't care a damn, I really believe—now. Perhaps it is only because I have now found the few people in Hongkong who don't mind these qualities.

This biography will be more than welcome to Miss Benson's friends and admirers, of whom there are legion, but it requires a slight dig in the ribs to remind one that the author of these somewhat introspective ramblings was in her own sphere something of a genius and that to such much may be forgiven.

Lives of personalities are nearly always (if well written) good reading, and this one is more than usually so. It is clear that Miss Benson did not go out of her way to

*Stella in the Garden at Pakhoi, 1933.*

make herself *persona grata* with everyone, and she had the greatest contempt for what she regarded as little-mindedness and parochialism and took little pains to conceal her feelings, which is not the way to make friends; but any friendships Miss Benson failed to make owing to this uncompromising attitude one can be quite certain she did not consider worth making.

### Two Things to be Said

This is not a review of Miss Benson or her books. It is rather a review of a review, so I am not constrained to criticize her books or her character. Two things may, however, be said (a) her books are extremely clever and definitely valuable additions to literature, and (b) apart from a number of foibles and, what in commoner clay might be termed affectations, she was a fine woman who might but for her untimely death in 1933 have risen to almost any heights in the literary world. This biography, unlike the biographies of men and women who have already become nationally famous, must necessarily have only a limited patronage, but it is certain to be bought and read by a large number of people who, if they did not know Stella Benson personally, yet knew her writings and realized that she was really someone worth while.—R.F.C.M.

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What pleases us we admire, and further, if a man in any profession, calling, or art does things which are beyond us, we are as guiltless of neglecting him as the Kaffirs of neglecting the differential calculus. Milton sells his "Paradise Lost" for ten pounds; there is no record of Shakespeare dining much with Queen Elizabeth. And it is Utopian to imagine that statues will be set up to the right men in their day.—SIR ARTHUR HELPS.

## Interest in the East

ORIENTAL ENGLAND A Study of Oriental Influences in the Eighteenth Century as Reflected in the Drama. By T. Blake Clark, Ph.D. Illustrated. Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. 5/-.

"Oriental England" is a careful and scholarly study of oriental influences in eighteenth-century England with special reference to the stage. "Chinoiserie" is, of course, a vast subject, and the author, in the first part of the book, attempts to cover a great deal of ground, including landscape-gardening (with a description of Chambers's famous Anglo-Chinese gardens at Kew), water-colour painting procelain, wall-papers, "Chinese Chippendale" furniture, and to a lesser extent, poetry. He shows how increasing commercial contact with the East brought with it an increasing interest in all things Oriental.

Hardly a single writer of first-rate ability during the eighteen century "classical" period failed to write something in imitation of the Eastern Tale.

Even Dr. Johnson wrote a Turkish play called "Irene."

### An Exciting World

The writer is evidently in his own special field when dealing with the eighteenth - century stage, and he must have waded through an enormous number of rather dreary and long-forgotten plays. These reflected not an influence from, but simply a pervading interest in the East. The "Heroic Drama" had ceased to have any grip on popular imagination, and the oriental tales of emperors, sultans, slave-girls, seraglios, Mohammedan villains and Christian heroes, opened up an exciting world, far removed from reality.

"In oriental robes how grand is Man."

### "Awful Magnificence"

The eighteenth-century love of display, of elaborate settings and novelties was fully satisfied. One manager spent £70,000 on scenery in less than twenty years, and the "Universal Magazine" constantly remarks on the "elegance" and "awful magnificence" of the productions. There were very few translations of real oriental plays (Bishop Percy's adaptation of Voltaire's "The Orphan of China" was never produced), and it can safely be said that the heroes and heroines of the "Arabian Nights" would not have known themselves. As someone said of Racine's Alexandrines:

*Tous ces heros, grecs ou indiens, parlent et sentent en gentilhommes français.*

The plays had certain popular themes, the seraglio, suttee, the struggle between Mohammedan and Christian, and they frequently satirized the "Nabob" whom they compared unfavourably with Rousseau's noble savage. They are not, in themselves, absorbing reading, and all of us who are interested in eighteenth-century social history must be grateful to Mr. Blake Clark for having studied and described in detail this "somewhat neglected aspect of the pre-Romantic movement."—W.M.M.

## Unvarnished Tale

THE DEATH TREASURE OF THE KHMERS By Lance Colam. Illustrated. Stanley Paul, London. 12/6.

This is a true adventure story, with the scene laid in that fascinating country Indo-China. Treasure hunting has from time immemorial gripped the imagination, and whilst a large percentage of fictional accounts of treasure hunts pale into insignificance beside that classic of Robert Louis Stevenson's, "Treasure Island," there are others, and generally those based on fact, which do not fail to stimulate even the most sluggish-minded of stay-at-home to flights of fancy in which they play heroic and gallant parts in the hunt for wealth.

### Macao Underworld

What happened to Mr. Lance Colam might have happened to anyone. He finds himself globe-trotting and at a loose end in Macao, intent on savouring to the utmost the unsavoury eddies of that city's underworld. It was in an opium den in Macao that the seeds of the adventure recounted in this book were sown, and whilst so many authors—even if telling the truth in the main—would have furbished the story of the Eurasian addict, as given to him in return for a kindness rendered, with so many frills and furbelows as to make the reader sceptical and suspicious, Mr. Colam has done the reverse and retails in good plain English an unvarnished tale which bears the stamp of truth in every line. If he has imagined it all, then I take off my hat to him as a great master of fiction and a wonderfully impressive liar.

### Two Hostages

From the information given him in the opium den and in pursuance of the charge laid upon him, Mr. Colam proceeds to Angkor and thence on a six-day journey through thick jungle to reach the place where not only is he assured that the treasure of the Khmers is hidden and has lain hidden for centuries, but where also the two daughters of his informant, the opium addict of Macao, are held hostage for the life of their father, who having discovered the treasure, was himself discovered and narrowly escaped with his life, leaving his daughters captive; material here for unimaginable flights of fancy and elaborate embroidery.

### "Going Places"

Having enlisted the aid of a young American from Los Angeles, who, as is apparently the habit of one, and that not the worst type of American, was travelling round the world "going places" and "seeing things" with very little money, Mr. Colam sets forth and arrives. I particularly put a full stop after the word "arrives," for what he actually reaches is a native village from which it is reasonable to suppose operations can be conducted, but he does not arrive by any manner of means at the treasure itself, nor the daughters. He and his colleagues are interned by the headman, the Grand Bonze, who is the kingpin of the natives in those parts.

### Palee and Friend

The Grand Bonze proves to be a tough customer. The first thing that happens is that the travellers are in the front row of the stalls at a performance of religious rites, during which a former chief of the tribe is killed, and his widow, as per custom bound, commits suicide. This widow turns out to be one of the daughters of the drug addict whom Mr. Colam had set out to rescue. After considerable difficulty Mr. Colam gets into touch with the other daughter, a beautiful girl named Palee. Her particular boy friend, Mulan, proves anxious to assist both in removing the treasure and rescuing Palee, whom he desires to marry.

### Return to Civilization

I think I have said enough to make any readers of this review realize that "The Death Treasure of the Khmers" is an adventure story well worth reading, and it would be unfair to continue more in detail and say how the adventure turns out, how the treasure is lost or won, guarded as it was by two huge pythons who are turned loose on the searchers, describe the rescue of Palee, and the return to civilization. All these must be got from the book itself.

The author says he at once realized he had arrived back at civilization when he and his American co-adventurer entered the hotel at Angkor and found a group of American tourists having a discussion with the manager and overheard the following, "But why is there no ice water? I think it is disgraceful." Then Mr. Colam knew.—R.F.C.M.

## Books Received

**An Outline of International Price Theories** By Chi-yuen Wu (Routledge, London. 15/-) **Dragon Rampant** By R. Hyde (Hurst & Blackett, London. 8/6)

**Fiction**

**And the River Rolls On** By F. Walford (Laurie, London. 7/6) **A Girl in the Spy Racket.** By W. J. Blackledge (Laurie, London. 7/6) **Nicolas Lattermole's Case** By C. Barry (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6)

## Fighting Poet

MUD AND SOLDIERS By Ashihei Hino. Translated by K. and L. W. Bush. Kenkyusha, Tokyo. Y.1.20.

This is an English translation of the second of Ashihei Hino's war books. The author, well-known as a writer and poet in his own country and winner of one of the big literary prizes, was called up in the autumn of 1937, and "Mud and Soldiers," written in the form of letters to a younger brother, describes his experiences as a corporal when the regiment with which he was serving landed at Hangchow Bay and fought its way inland to Kashan.

### "Beggar on Moving Day"

Hino is a patriotic Japanese soldier. He is also a human and imaginative man, and it is perhaps surprising that the book should have been published in Japan at all. It certainly does not glorify war. As in so many of the European books the emphasis is all on the sheer beastliness of war, the long boring delay on board a transport with no idea where

*Chinese-Chippendale Bed*

they were going, the night marches through the "treacly" mud, the heavy equipment. Before beginning their advance Hino tells how they dressed up a man with the main items of equipment: "He looked like a beggar on moving day and caused a great deal of amusement."

### Abandoned Babies

He comes to realize, too, what war means to the Chinese country-people who stay in the line of fire rather than abandon their rice crops, and describes how the cries of babies thrown down by the wayside unnerved the men and made them "curse and swear and fire blindly towards the enemy." Hino himself twice risks his life in an attempt to help a woman with her baby who had been machine-gunned.

There are humorous moments, of course, and the writer enjoys the good fellowship which war seems to engender, but it is not on the whole an inspiring story, and many of Hino's fellow soldiers would probably agree with him in saying "What a filthy thing war is."

The translation is, unfortunately, crude and often ungrammatical.—W.M.M.

# Mountain Climbers Return Safely

### Sport of "Anti-Comintern" Party; Diplomats, Officials And Students' Trip

Kofu, July 17.

A party of 113 "anti-Comintern mountain climbers" comprising diplomats, officials and students which trekked to the summit of Mount Fuji returned here yesterday. The climb was made under the auspices of the Japan-Germany-Italy Friendship Society.

After spending Saturday night at the Fuji Hotel at the eighth station on the trail the party headed for the peak on Sunday morning, reaching it shortly after 6 o'clock, and witnessed a spectacular sunrise on the way.

Anti-Comintern prayers were offered under the leadership of Dr. Tadaoki Yamamoto, President of the Japan-Germany-Italy Friendship Society. National anthems were sung and flags of various countries whose nationals were present were raised. Nationals of Germany, Italy, Manchoukuo, Spain, Hungary, Mongolia and China took part in the expedition.

More than fifty climbers indorsed an anti-British resolution drawn up by a dozen members of the Japan Young Men's Party in front of the Sengen Shrine.

A votive tablet bearing inscriptions written by nine Japanese dignitaries was placed in the shrine as the national anthems of Japan, Germany, Italy, Manchoukuo, Spain, Hungary, Inner Mongolia and China were sung. An anti-Comintern pledge was taken by the group, after which prayers were offered for war dead.

Cheers were given for the Emperor of Japan and the rulers of the various anti-Comintern nations. Carrier pigeons were released to take goodwill messages to the Embassies of anti-Comintern countries in Tokyo.

The party descended by way of Omiyaguchi, thence proceeding to Tokyo.—Domei.

# Fritz Kuhn Arrested Again in U.S.

### "Beer Hall Putsch" Said Smashed in "Hick Town"

Webite, Mass., July 17.

Fritz Kuhn, the obscure personality who heads the German-American Bund, was arrested here yesterday and charged with drunkenness and profanity.

He was released on $54 bail after a policeman had arrested him as he was leaving a local cafe accompanied by Count Anastase Vonisatsky, leader of the American White Russians.

"Kuhn is just another wise guy," said the Chief of Police, Mr. John Templeton. "He thought he could stage a beer hall putsch in this hick town."

Kuhn faces a maximum total of 50 years in jail if he is convicted of the charges of grand larceny and forgery on which he is awaiting trial in New York. He was arrested there last month after an investigation of his handling of German-American Bund funds by the New York District Attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey, who called Kuhn a "common thief."

Kuhn has been accused of stealing $14,548.59 in Bund funds. When brought up for hearing in New York he said the charges were a "lot of nonsense" and was released on bail of $5,000.—United Press.

# Soviets Honour Heroes Of Czarist Regime

### Gallantry of Crew of Russian Ship Steregouschtchy Recalled

Moscow, July 16.

Preparatory to Soviet Navy Day on July 24, the Government has completed restoration of a monument erected in honour of a Czarist warship shortly after the Russo-Japanese war.

The memorial commemorated the heroic deeds of the officers and crew of the destroyer Steregouschtchy. The destroyer was surprised off Port Arthur by four Japanese destroyers at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese conflict. It put up a brave fight, but its engines were shot to pieces and the captain and practically every man on board were killed. Only two sailors remained alive though wounded.

The Japanese believed the ship was manned only by the dead, and prepared to take the Russian warship in tow to a Nipponese port. The two surviving sailors, gallant to the last, went down into the holds and opened the sea-cocks to flood the ship and sink with her, avoiding Japanese capture.—Havas.

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Henry Hull's memorable performance in "Boys Town" as the pawnbroker who made Father Flanagan's home for boys possible, has won him a role of similiar sympathy and power in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Babe in Arms." Mickey Rooney and July Garland are starred in the film, which Busby Berkeley will direct.


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# Floods Play Havoc in North China

### Railways Washed Away; Famine Threatened

Chungking, July 17.

Heavy rains and flood waters are playing havoc with Japanese transportation in North China, particularly along the northern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, according to Chinese dispatches received here today.

Railway traffic between Paoting and Shihchiachwang is said to have been interrupted.

Practically the entire town of Shihchiachwang, the reports claim, has been flooded, affecting over 10,000 houses, 2,500 of which have collapsed.

The Yungting River is said to be rising continuously. The new branch railway built by the Japanese between Sinhsiang and Kaifeng, is reported to have been badly damaged by flood waters.

All rivers in Hopei province, the dispatches continue, are overflowing their banks and flooding the countryside.

The steel railway bridge spanning the Huto River at Sinlo is said to have been washed away.

South-bound trains on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the reports add, can only reach Paoting. All bridges across the Tang River, north of Tinghsien, have been washed away.

Hopei province is said to be facing a severe famine. The spring drought has made it impossible to plant cotton and wheat, while the present heavy rains and flood are expected to ruin the harvest.—Reuter.

# More Outrages Occur In Palestine

### British Police Sergeant Dies of Wounds

Jerusalem, July 16.

A Jew was killed, and another fatally wounded, when an Arab gang ambushed six Jewish workers, near Tiberias, this morning.

A British police sergeant, wounded on Wednesday at Jaffa when he attempted to arrest a terrorist, died of his wounds today.—Reuter.

### Zionists Protest Against Ban

London, July 17.

The British Government's decision to suspend Jewish immigration into Palestine for six months from October 1 was condemned at an emergency conference yesterday convened by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

The meeting, held in London, was attended by over 200 delegates, who passed a resolution protesting against the immigration ban, and declaring that no policy of artificial exclusion could deny to the Jewish people the exercise of its historic inalienable right of entry into Palestine.—Reuter.

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Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour member for Caerphilly, who died recently, was a man who would have held high office in any future Labour Government. His personal choice would have been the office of Speaker, for he had made an extensive study of procedure during his 18 years as member of Parliament. Although he had been Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education in the early part of his career, he was recently more prominent in financial debates, where he showed unusual ability.


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# Police Investigate P. & O. Liner Explosion

### Toll of 31 Casualties Taken in Blast

Colombo, July 17.

The police authorities here are investigating the mysterious explosion in the P. & O. liner Narkunda yesterday. The blast, which occurred just after the liner had tied up, took a toll of five killed and 26 injured, all members of the crew and mostly Goanese.

The explosion is believed to have occurred in a hold in the afterpart of the liner, where mails for Ceylon are apparently kept. The police are sceptical of the theory of a bomb having exploded.

The explosion was so severe that one of the bodies, which was blown several yards, was found unrecognizable. The majority of the injured suffered from burns.

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Nationalist leader, who arrived here during the day by aeroplane to negotiate with Ceylon political leaders in regard to the repatriation of Indians, had originally intended to sail from Bombay in the Narkunda.—Reuter.

# Chinese Say 16,865 Japanese Killed

Chungking, July 17.

The number of engagements fought with the Japanese in the first half of July and claims of casualties inflicted and arms captured during the same period are set out in an official communiqué issued by the Chinese military authorities here today. The communiqué states:—"For the first half of the month of July, there were 226 engagements between the Chinese and Japanese forces on various fronts, in which the Chinese inflicted on the Japanese casualties totalling 16,865 killed.

"The Chinese also captured 709 rifles, eight machine-guns, four field-guns, destroyed nineteen tanks and armoured cars, sank six Japanese warships, destroyed 51 kilometres of railway tracks and destroyed highways totalling 147 kilometres."—Reuter.

# U.S. Cutter Itasca Leaves South Seas for Arctic

### Father Hubbard to Study Eskimo Music

Seattle, Wash., July 17.

Two years ago the Coast Guard cutter Itasca was cruising the semi-tropical seas between Honolulu and the Howland Islands, searching for Amelia Earhart.

Today the trim, 2,000-ton cutter is in Alaskan waters with the Bering Sea patrol, where ice floes are as common as palm trees in the South Seas.

When the Itasca, captained by Lieut.-Commander Roger C. Helmer, embarked from Seattle it carried 20 tons of supplies and the exploration party and equipment of the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, the "Glacier Priest." Father Hubbard, student of Arctic life, will explore the Noatak and Kobuck rivers north of the Arctic Circle. Among other things, he hopes to produce a scientific treatise on Eskimo music.

The Itasca's supplies included provisions for the crew and for Indian villages along the Bering Sea coastline.—United Press.


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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Chinese Caddie's Fine Golf

### "Tiger" Hungjao Golf Club Groundsman Said To Be More Than Match for Any Local Player

THE majority of Shanghai golfers will be surprised to learn that a Chinese groundsman, Chang Chung Ken ( 陳春根 ), better known as the "Tiger," is a rapidly improving golfer and, in the opinion of many, over 72-holes medal or match play would prove more than a match for any local golfer.

The "Tiger" at present employed as a groundsman, was for many years caddie to the Secretary, Mr. K. M. Cumming. Thanks in the main to the encouragement and advice afforded from time to time by Mr. Cumming, over the last two years, the "Tiger" has brought his game slowly and surely up to its present excellent level.

Within the last year or two, apart from his duties, the "Tiger" has given more time to practice and, during recent months, has been playing the odd game with Hungjao Members, all of whom are loud in praise of his ability and skill.

On Sunday afternoon it will be remembered that the conditions were far from easy. There was a very strong miniature typhoon blowing yet, with Hungjao playing its longest, the local Chinese professional negotiated the Course in 70 strokes: everything holed.

He was playing in company with Messrs. K. M. Cumming, Milton Bates and G. D. Nicholl. His card reads as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Par: | 4,5,3,5,4,3,3,5,3=35 |
| Out | |
| "Tiger's" Score: | 4,5,4,6,4,3,2,4,2=34 |
| Par: | 3,4,4,3,4,5,3,4,4=34 |
| In | |
| "Tiger's" Score: | 2,5,4,3,4,6,3,5,4=36 |
| Total Par | 69 |
| Total "Tiger's" Score | 70 |

In the first half he only made one serious mistake and that was to take three putts at the 4th hole. The 9th at Hungjao is recognized as a very difficult Par 3. Most players find it very hard to stop the ball within putting distance of the flag.

#### Shot Worthy of Hagen

The "Tiger," however, played a shot worthy of Walter Hagen and, with a magnificent mashie niblick tee shot, hit the ball high into the air and, as a result of obtaining the correct trajectory, the ball stopped practically dead, three feet from the hole, and near enough for a putter of the "Tiger's" calibre to register a brilliant "birdie."

Starting the homeward nine, he opened with another "birdie" two. Against a strong head wind, the 10th hole (180) yards called for a full brassie or spoon. A beautiful tee shot was followed by a long putt for a deuce. So, at this point, the "Tiger" was four under 4's for the 10 holes played!

At the 11th—over the trees—he was a little ambitious with his tee shot against a very strong head wind and went out-of-bounds. Not in the least dismayed, he then produced two perfect wooden shots and with a well played chip and putt holed out in 5.

#### More Par Figures

The 12th, 13th and 14th were played in Par figures but, at the long 15th, a pulled drive caught by the cross wind finished in the trees from where he had no alternative but to chip out on to the fairway. A superb brassie shot played to the foot of the bunker, a chip and two putts gave him a 6.

The 16th was played in Par figures but, at the 17th, a slightly pulled second shot left him with a hanging lie at a foot of a grave. This hole cost him a 5 against a Par 4 but, at the last hole, he holed out with a 4, completing the round in 70 strokes; a most meritorious performance considering the adverse conditions.

The "Tiger's" play is an object lesson in ease and relaxation—the hall-mark of any first-class player. He is small in stature, about 5 feet two and it is doubtful whether he weighs more than 125 pounds. Nevertheless, the very nature of his work has endowed him with the main essential in golf, i.e., a strong pair of hands.

The "Tiger" plays all his shots fluently and without any doubt, is one of the longest hitters of the ball in Shanghai. It is expected that from now on he will devote more time to playing a game at which he enjoys natural ability combined with great power of concentration, as he watches the ball like a hawk.

Moreover, he gets his consistent results by relying on a purely swinging action.

# Reich Beats Italy In Sports Meet

### Italian Girl Gets Kiss As Reward For Breaking World's Hurdle Record

Milan, July 17.

German athletes won the sports meet against Italy at Milan yesterday in the presence of 40,000 spectators.

The most interesting contest was the 400 metres race between the German Harbig and the Italian Lanzi. After a hard fight, the German won by a few inches, but the time for both was 46.7 seconds, which is a new German and Italian record.

The time taken by both is better than the European record established by the Englishman Godfrey Brown, and is also better than the time of 48.3 seconds made by the Netherlands sportsman Baumgarten, who beat Brown yesterday in the five-countries meet at Brussels.

Among the other events, the most noteworthy were the 100 metres, won by the German Scheuring in 10.4 seconds, the discus throw won by the German Wotapek with a throw of 51.53 metres, and a new world record in 80 metres hurdles established by the Italian Olympic Games champion, Signorina Claudia Testoni, with a time of 11.5 seconds. The old record of 11.6 seconds had been held by the German, Franlein Ruth Engelhard.

As a reward for the establishment of a world record, Signorina Claudia Testoni received a kiss from the President of the Italian Athletic Union, Signor Rudolfi.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Reich Beats Italy

Rome, July 16.

Placing 17 victors in the 19 events on the programme German athletes today defeated Italy by 110 to 67 points in their Milan sports meet. The score at the close of the first day's competition yesterday was 56 to 33.—Havas.

#### New Women's Relay Record

Monte Carlo, July 16.

The world's record for the women's 2,400 metre relay race was shattered by a French team today when Milles. Lucas, Vincent and Fize set a new mark of 7 minutes 22.6 seconds. Each girl ran 800 metres. They shattered the former record of 7 minutes 32 seconds.—Havas.

#### England Victorious

Brussels, July 17.

England's team was victorious in the five-countries athletic meet, held at Brussels yesterday.

England won with 89 points, followed by France with 80, Holland 67, the first Belgian team with 49, the second Belgian team with 36, and Luxemburg with 29. The English team was first in six individual competitions and won the olympic relay race.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of the English sprinter, Godfrey Brown, in the 400 metres race, which was won by Baumgarten, Holland, in 48.3 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.

# *Another Powerful English Test XI*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 17.

Another strong team has been chosen to represent England in the second Test match against the West Indies, play in which begins on July 22. Hammond, the Gloucester all-rounder, will again be captain, and he will be supported by Paynter, Hutton, Fagg, Compton, Hardstaff, Wood, Wright, Bowes, Copson and Goddard.

The team shows two changes from that which won the first Test last month—Fagg, of Kent, and Goddard, of Gloucester, replacing Gimblett, of Somerset, and Verity, of Yorkshire.—Reuter.

## Army Cup Polo

An Army Cup match will be played this afternoon at Shanghai, at 5.20 p.m., between Ewo (Gordon, W. J. Keswick, J. Keswick, and Pollock) and the Seaforths (Capt. Macfarlane, Capt. Douglas, Capt. Gray and Major Mackintosh-Walker).

Mr. E. H. McMichael will umpire the match.

## Grand Prix of Albi

Paris, July 16.

Driving a Maserati, an Englishman named Wakefield today carried off the Grand Prix of Albi for 1½ litre racing cars. The runner-up was the Siamese, Prince Bira, who drove an Era car.—Trans-Ocean.

# Ulster Motor Race as Usual This Year

### Decision Not to Hold Grand Prix Rescinded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 17.

The Antrim County Council, at a meeting in Belfast, has consented to the holding of the Ulster Grand Prix International motor cycle race on the Clady Circuit, near Belfast, in August.

The race will be organized and run by the Committee of Ulster Motor Cycle Club.

At one time it seemed possible that the race would not be held this year. In May the committee of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club decided to abandon the fixture on account of insurance difficulties.

This decision was, however, turned down at an extraordinary general meeting of the Club. A resolution was passed demanding that the race be promoted and calling on officials opposed to the idea to resign.

As a result there were a number of resignations and the vacancies were filled by co-option.—Reuter.

**Amateur Athletic Association's Championships**

*D. O. Findley (right), the noted British hurdler, is seen winning the final of the 120 yards hurdles from T. L. Lockton (third from camera) at the A.A.A. Southern Championships at Motspur Park on June 26. He was clocked in 15 seconds flat.*

# Unpredictable Boston Bees

### Ed Miller Collides With Al Simmons, Both Slightly Hurt; Arnovitch Honoured By Phillies

New York, July 16.

CASEY Stengel's unpredictable Boston Bees today took both ends of a double-header over the Cincinnati Reds and climbed into sixth place in the National League Baseball standings.

Little Ed Miller, 22-year-old rookie of the Boston outfield, collided with the veteran Al Simmons in the nightcap while chasing Bill Werber's fly. Both were carried off the field but it was believed no bones were broken. Werber got four of the Reds seven hits, all of which were singles. The Bees won 4-5.

The St. Louis Cardinals turned three hits into a 3-1 victory over the New York Giants, scoring one run each in the fifth, sixth and ninth innings. The Giants tallied in the eighth.

For the second time within a week, pitcher Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs was banished from the field by an umpire during an argument.

Larry French replaced Passeau and took credit for Chicago's 9-2 victory in the first of two games with Brooklyn. Gabby Harnett hit a home run for the winners.

The Dodgers got revenge in the nightcap p4-0. Babe Phelps led the attack with a homer and two singles while Dolph Camille got a homer, a double and a single.

Merrill May's sacrifice in the fifth innings drove in two runs and gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 3-2 victory over Pittsburgh in the first of two games.

#### Arnovitch is Honoured

The Pirates won the nightcap 7-3 on a six run rally in the seventh innings. Philadelphia fans between games held a ceremony honouring Morrie Arnovitch, the slugger who has kept the club from complete collapse.

In the American League, the Boston Red Sox took their 11th and 12th consecutive victories by defeating Detroit in both ends of a double-header 9-2, and 3-0.

The New York Yankees whipped Cleveland twice 5-2 and 8-3, starting with three runs in the first innings of each game.

Chicago took both ends of a double-header with Washington, 3-2 and 6-3. The first game was a pitching duel between Emil Leonard and the veteran Teddy Lyons. Leonard had the edge until the eighth innings when Mike Kreevich tied the count with a tripple that scored Minter Hayes. Kreevich then scored on an infield out, putting the White Sox out in the front.

Three runs in the eighth innings and four in the ninth gave the St. Louis Browns a 13-7 triumph over Philadelphia in the first of two games.

The nightcap went 12 innings and darkness ended it with the score tied at 5 all.

**American League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Batteries: Gomez and Dickey; Milnar, Dobson and Hemsley. | | | |
| Boston | 9 | 11 | 0 |
| Detroit | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Benton, Coffman and York. | | | |
| Washington | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Chicago | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| Batteries: Leonard and Giuliani Lyons and Tresh. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 18 | 0 |
| Batteries: Beckman, Joyce, Dean and Hayes; Gill and Glenn. | | | |
| New York | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Batteries: Russo and Rosar; Harber, Eisenstat, Dobson and Pytlak. | | | |
| Boston | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Detroit | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Batteries: Galehouse and Peacock; Trout, Thomas and Tebbetts. | | | |
| Washington | 3 | 11 | 2 |
| Chicago | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Batteries: Appleton and Ferrell; Rowe and Tresh. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| Batteries: Pippem, Dean, Brucker and Hayes; Harris, Kimberlin, Trotter, Whitehead, Spindel and Glenn. | | | |

**National League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| New York | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries: Cooper and Owen; Melton, Brown and Danning. | | | |
| Chicago | 9 | 13 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Batteries: Passeau, French and Hartnett; Casey, Pressnell, Tamulis and Phelps. | | | |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Boston | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Batteries: Grissom, Johnson Vander Meer and Lombardi; Powell and Lopez. | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Batteries: Brown, Sewell, Berres and Mueller; Mulcahy and Millies. | | | |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Boston | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries: Moore and Lombardi; Turner, Frankhouse and Lopez. | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 10 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 12 | 2 |
| Batteries: Klinger, Swift, Berres and Mueller; Butcher, Higbe and Davis. | | | |
| Chicago | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Batteries: Page and Mancuso; Mungo, Evans and Phelps.—United Press. | | | |

# Oxford-Cambridge Beat Yale-Harvard

### English 'Varsities Win Annual Athletics

White City, July 16.

Oxford and Cambridge scored a brilliant victory here yesterday in the annual athletic meeting with their rivals from across the Atlantic, Harvard and Yale University. The English Universities took the championship, won by the combined team of Princetown and Cornell last year, by nine events to three.

The Light Blues and Dark Blues made a clean sweep in the running events, winning all three sprints, the 100 yards dash, the 220 yards dash and the 440 yards. They also took the half-mile, the mile and the three-mile.

In both the high jump and the long jump, the English Universities were winners. They also took one of the two hurdles events, the 220 yards hurdles, but lost the other to the Americans.

The visitors captured the pole vault and putting the weight, as well as the 120 hurdles.—Reuter.

# Guernsey Wins New York State Title

New York, July 16.

Frank Guernsey, stocky little Orlando, Florida, star, polished off Frank Bowden of New York, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1, to retain his singles title in the final of the New York State men's tennis championships today.—United Press.


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# Americans Break Losing Streak

### In Dramatic Game Defeat Marine Officers in Three Splendid Rallies at C.C.C.

Defeating the Marine Officers with a splendid rally in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, the Columbia Country Club Americans broke into the winning column yesterday on their own diamond in the Shanghai Softball League. A twelve-run barrage helped the home team to overtake the Leathernecks by the score of 14 to 13.

As the Contest between the Buccaneers and the Race Club failed to materialize, the game on the C.C.C. grounds turned out to be the highlight in yesterday's programme.

Batting first, the Marines opened the scoring in the opening frame but before the end came the Americans deadlocked the score. In the second and third sessions the service men chalked up one run each to forge ahead by 3-1. They increased the margin by adding four runs in their half of the fourth. But suddenly the homesters awakened and succeeded in crossing the rubber four times to trail by two runs.

The fifth innings proved a big one for the ultimate winners who registered another four runs and overtake the score by 8-7.

Play became dramatic and eventful when the Marines scored no less than six runs in the sixth to regain the leadership. In the Columbians' half the home team managed to tie the score by securing four more runs.

Then came the deciding seventh frame. The Marines retired without any success but the Americans hung up the winning tally.

SCORE BY INNINGS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.C.C. Americans | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | — | 14 |
| Marine Officers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | — | 13 |

### Texaco Dominates

Playing on the Jewish Recreation Club grounds, the Texaco scored a one-sided victory over the home team, 17-3. The Oil team proved too strong in every department and jumped right from the beginning.

A second close game which was decided by the odd run in three was won by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. over the Rowing Club on the Race Course. Both sides tallied a pair of runs in the first innings. The Oarsmen batted first and scored through Slook and Pate but the "Y" were not to be outdone as Katz came into the picture by lining out a lofty shot which enabled him to travel around the bases. Von Senden then crossed the rubber for the equalising tally.

Play continued to be even with the ultimate winners having a slight edge in batting. In the fifth innings Vernick countered the third run for the "Y" and the point eventually became the winning tally.

SCORE BY INNINGS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rowing Club | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 2 |
| Foreign Y.M.C.A. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | x | — | 3 |

Two matches were played off in the Second Division in which the Clube Lusitano trimmed the All Filipino team by six runs to four and the Public Thomas Hanbury trounced the Telephone Recreation Club by eight to four.

Following is the score by innings of both games:—

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Filipino | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 4 |
| Clube Lusitano | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | — | 6 |
| Telephone R.C. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | — | 4 |
| Public Thomas Hanbury | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 8 |

## *Isherwood Holes Out in One*

Playing at Seekingjao on Saturday last, P. Isherwood, a Member of the Shanghai Golf Club, holed out at the third hole with his tee shot played with a No. 7 iron.

The hole is 123 yards in length. The strong cross wind blowing at the time made this uncommon feat all the more difficult to perform.

## Australians Sweep Clean at Long Beach

### Bromwich, and Quist Punish Filipinos

Long Beach, Cal., July 16.

John Bromwich and Adrian Quist made a clean sweep in the north American Davis Cup Zone today and placed Australia in the final by beating Amado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampon of the Philippines in the closing singles.

The Australians won all five matches. Bromwich beat Sanchez, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, while Quist defeated Ampon 7-5, 6-4, 6-3. Bromwich, showing his best from thus far, scored almost at will, keeping Sanchez on the run continually.

Packed galleries cheered little Ampon as he starred with repeated rallies in the first set. Quist established a four love lead, but Ampon spurted and ran the score to five-all. Quist, however, added pressure and came through for a 7-5 win. After the score war three-all in the second set, Quist turned on the heat and won, 6-4. Ampon tired in the third set when the score was even, two-all, and the Australian forged ahead to win easily.

The Australians lauded the Filipinos for their fighting spirit.—United Press.

## Parker Wins Remarkable Record

Spring Lake, N.J., July 16.

Frankie Parker of Pasadena, Calif. today won the Bathing and Tennis Club invitation tournament for the sixth straight time with a straight set victory over Gardnar Mullov of Coral Gables, Florida, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2. The triumph gave Parker the remarkable record of coming though six years of competition at Spring Lake without losing a single set.—United Press.

## Todd Wins Golf Title

Oklahoma City, July 16.

Harry Todd, 22-year-old Dallas golf champion today defeated Larry Moller of Quincy, Ill., two and one, to win the western amateur golf tournament championship. Todd finally wore down his opponent to win on the 35th hole. Todd and Moller, survivors of a field of 187, had been conceded only an outside chance to get past the quarter-finals.—United Press.

# Railway Centre Bombed

### Soviet Planes Cross Far Over Border; Damage Done to Halanarshan; No "Full Dress War"

Tokyo, July 17.

FOLLOWING their raid and bombing of Fularki, international railway junction in Manchoukuo territory, a Soviet and Outer Mongol air squadron, consisting of eight S-B bombers, raided Halanarshan, 140 kilometres inside the Manchoukuo border, at 6.45 last evening, according to Japanese reports.

Scores of bombs are alleged to have been dropped in this second raid, causing injuries to four Chinese civilians and destroying four passenger carriages standing outside the station.

The Post Office caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Window panes in many private houses are said to have been shattered by the bomb explosions.

**Far Over Border**

Importance is attached to the raids on Fularki and Halanarshan in that Soviet and Outer Mongol planes crossed the border and penetrated far inside Manchoukuo territory, declared the spokesman of the War Office today.

He expressed the opinion, however, that the Soviet action was to "whitewash their debacle at Nomonhan."

One-third of the Soviet's mechanized force in the Far East, the spokesman said, had been "obliterated as a result of the debacle at Nomonhan, and this is naturally drawing the serious attention of the Government in Moscow."

Such being the case, he continued, the Soviet and Outer Mongol air forces had possibly been compelled to make fresh provocations, as there was no retreat for them.

The spokesman said he did not believe that the Soviets contemplated a full-dress war, "judging by the internal situation in the Soviet Union."

Asked by a foreign correspondent whether the raiders at Fularki were Outer Mongol or Soviet planes, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said he was not sure.

In resorting to raids into the interior of Manchoukuo, the Soviet and Outer Mongol authorities, he declared, "were prompted by a desire to regain the confidence of the Outer Mongols, who must have been shocked at so many losses of Soviet and Outer Mongol planes at the hands of the Japanese."—Reuter.

**Manchoukuo Ready**

Mukden, July 16.

The united defence front of Japan and Manchoukuo has proved its effectiveness against every aggressor, Mr. Chang Ching-hui, Premier of Manchoukuo, told the special correspondent of Trans-Ocean, Mr. J. F. Newel, today in the course of an interview following the return of the latter from the scenes of the border fighting along the Manchou-kuo-Outer Mongolia frontier.

Manchoukuo, the Premier asserted, is ready to defend its frontiers at all available means, without, however, attacking. He hoped that the Soviets, after their "last lesson," would cease their illegal frontier violations, because the population of Manchoukuo wanted nothing but to be left alone to pursue its peaceful labours.—Trans-Ocean.

**Japanese Aroused Over Raids**

Tokyo, July 17.

Aroused over Soviet Russia's latest raid on Halunarshan, which came on the heels of a vigorous Japanese protest, Japanese and Manchoukuoan military authorities today threatened to adopt "effective" measures but refused to reveal the nature of the reprisals to be taken by them, Japanese reports from Changchun said today.

Considerable importance was attached by the Japanese military authorities in Manchoukuo to the raid on Halunarshan, 150 km. inside the border, as it occurred so soon after Manchoukuo's protest to the Outer Mongolian and Soviet Governments against the raid on the Fularki international railway junction, the Japanese reports added.

The raids were a deliberate plan by the Outer Mongolian and Soviet Air forces to bomb and raid important Manchoukuoan towns and thus increase the border troubles, the Japanese military authorities believe, the reports said.—United Press.

## Raids Seen As Attempt To Regain Confidence

Tokyo, July 17.

Soviet and Outer Mongol air raids on Fularki, international railway junction, and Halanarshan, deep in Manchoukuo territory, were regarded by a War Office spokesman today as attempts to "whitewash" Soviet losses at Nomonhan and to regain the confidence of Outer Mongolians.

The spokesman claimed that one-third of the Soviet mechanized forces in the Far East had been destroyed as a result of the Nomonhan fighting in May.

This naturally would draw the attention of the Moscow Government to the situation on the border, the spokesman stated. Soviet and Outer Mongolian air forces possibly had been compelled to make fresh provocations, as there was "no retreat for them," the spokesman declared.

The spokesman said he did not believe the Soviets were contemplating a big-scale conflict, judging from the internal situation in Russia. He said it had not been ascertained whether the planes which attacked the railway line were Mongol craft or Soviet machines flown from Soviet territory in the north.—Domei.

## Sir Oswald Mosley Has Appeasement Scheme

### Germany Should Be Given East Europe, Colonies

London, July 17.

Under the slogan "England First!" Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascist Union, last night advanced a four-point peace programme.

Addressing 25,000 people, Sir Oswald demanded that Great Britain forthwith discontinue taking an active interest in Eastern Europe. Secondly, he demanded disarmament in Western Europe. Britain, he said, should tell Germany that she had no interests in Eastern Europe and that the policy of encirclement would be ended. If that were done, then Britain and Germany could quietly discuss grievances.

As his third point, the speaker advanced the suggestion that Germany's former colonies should be returned to her. Britain did not need these mandates, he asserted, for without them she possessed one quarter of the earth.

Fourthly, Sir Oswald demanded that Britain confine all her attention to her own empire. The world should be given to understand that that empire would be defended to the last man.

Sir Oswald declared that if his plan were pursued, peace could be preserved not only for the lifetime of the present generation "but also for our children and grandchildren."—Trans-Ocean.

**Germans Given Wrong View**

Berlin, July 17.

Prominently displayed in the press here this morning, the speech by Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, the German papers attempted to point out that the views expressed by Sir Oswald were shared by British opinion in general.

Foreign observers, on the contrary, stress that there was but a handful of the Fascist leader's supporters on hand to hear him speak. The meeting passed completely unnoticed except by German newspaper correspondents, who are on the watch for such demonstrations.—Havas.

## Japanese S.A. Chief Comments on War

Portland, Ore., July 16.

Lieutenant Commissioner Masuzo Uemura of Tokyo, head of the Salvation Army in Japan, said today the incident in China had not affected religious movements in Japan. Lieut.-Commissioner Uemura is en route to attend the Salavation Army high council meeting in London, August 15.—United Press.

## Scholarships by British Boxer Indemnity Board

Chungking, July 17.

The 7th annual competitive examinations for the selection of students for despatch to England to pursue advanced studies on scholarships granted by the Board of trustees for the Administration of the British Boxer Indemnity Refund will be held simultaneously from July 23 to 25 in Chungking, Kunming, Hongkong and Shanghai.—Kuo Min.

## Supply Depot Captured

Paoting, July 17.

Routing Chinese troops in a dawn attack, a Japanese detachment captured a supply depot west of Tanghuchen, about 40 km. northwest of Paoting, on Friday, according to a field dispatch reaching here today.

Another message from a field headquarters west of Paoting reported that Japanese troops dispersed 300 Chinese northwest of Nancheng and 800 more from the area west of Nancheng, inflicting heavy losses on them.

Japanese forces near Sichangchuan, 20 km. west of Tanghsien, routed 200 Chinese troops and advanced to Sitaiyang, the message said.—Domei.

## *Tsingtao Consulate Staff Walk Out*

Tsingtao, July 17.

The Chinese staff of the British Consulate here have resigned. It is believed that they have been intimidated, although they state that their action is voluntary.—Reuter.

## Japan to Chastize Great Britain

### Nippon Press Features "Inspired" Reactions in Chinese Associations

Tokyo, July 17.

Various incidents and anti-British demonstrations in various China cities were linked today by the local vernacular press for the purpose of emphasizing the spread of anti-British sentiment among the Chinese in Japanese occupied areas.

The reports pointed out the bombing of the British Consulate at Tsingtao; the demand of Kaifeng Chinese that British residents leave that city immediately and the killing of a British soldier in Shanhaikwan were adequate indications of the growing anti-British feeling.

Fiery speeches against the British Government were made at a mass meeting of Japanese residents at Harbin, while the Wuhan Press Association of Hankow cabled Japanese Government leaders pledging support for Japan's policy at Tientsin. It pointed that its aims were for the "downfall of all British influences in China," the Japanese press reports said.

The chairmen of the Tsinan Municipality and the Shantung Provincial Government also sent similar messages, urging the Japanese authorities to do their utmost to achieve their policy and to chastize Britain for obstructing the construction of the new order in East Asia, the reports continued.

Other reports mentioned that Chinese mine workers of the Sino-British Chungfu coal mine near Sinsiang, northern Honan, passed a resolution urging Japan to drive British influence out of the Far East.—United Press.

## Mr. McNutt to Speak In Middle West

### Security Administrator Will Eschew Politics

Washington, July 17.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, was today en route to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to deliver his first public address since being appointed to his present post.

No political motive was connected with the trip, his associates declared, as from now on he will remain rigidly aloof from politics. Genuine interest, however, existed in his reception by the Middle west which is politically important.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. McNutt was expected to meet Mrs. Louise Gaven, National Democratic Committee-woman. She was one of the original "McNutt for President" boosters, observers said.

Mr. McNutt has not yet replied to the charges made by Mr. Norman Thomas, Socialist Party leader, that his appointment to the F.S.A. was for political reasons and that he had injected politics into the administration of the Indiana Security programme.

On Tuesday, Mr. McNutt will visit Indianapolis where he will confer with his associates, including Mr. Frank McHale, his self-styled campaign manager, it was announced. From there he will journey to Martinsville to spend his 48th birthday with his parents.

On Friday, he will return to Washington to begin co-ordination of the seven Federal agencies, affecting half of the population of the United States, under the Federal Security Administration.—United Press.

## Closure of Ports Hits Amoy

### Japanese Admiral Expects Kulangsu to Suffer From Latest Blockade

Amoy, July 17.

Measures for the closure of various south China harbours by the Japanese navy will react upon the Kulangsu question, Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese naval forces in south China predicted here yesterday.

The altered situation, arising from the blockading of various ports, he continued, was likely to bring about a change in the attitude of the officials of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, the administrative body of the Amoy International Settlement.

Negotiations for increased Japanese participation in the affairs of the Council between Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, and the Council are now deadlocked.

Vice-Admiral Kondo expressed his satisfaction at the progress made by the Japanese naval forces in closing the various ports of entry of goods destined to the forces of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

The cutting-off at the seaboard end of these routes of supply, the Japanese admiral said, did not signify that the naval operations against the national regime had been brought to an end.

Patrols along the coast, Vice-Admiral Kondo declared, would be strengthened. The Japanese naval authorities, he added, would firmly pursue their "established policy."

After landing here yesterday, Vice-Admiral Kondo conferred with Mr. Uchida, Consul-General, and Captain Chuichi Hara, director of the Amoy Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board.—Domei.

## France Expels Italian Journalist

Paris, July 17.

The authorities have instructed Signor Luigi Pome correspondent in Paris for the "Giornale d'Italia," to leave the country as soon as possible. This replies to the recent expulsion from Italy of the French newspaperman M. Jean Devau, correspondent in Rome for the "Paris-Midi" and the "Paris-Soir."—Havas.

## Shansi Town Captured

Japanese Army Base, July 17.

Japanese troops captured Yangcheng in southern Shansi last night after a bitter fight with about 5,000 soldiers under Gen. Wei Li-huang.

On the same day Army bombers demolished an aerodrome and hangars at Loyang in northwestern Honan. The raiders survived anti-aircraft fire and returned safely to their base.—Domei.

## Archbishop Zanin in Yunnan

Kunming, July 17.

Archbishop Mario Zanin, the Papal Nuncio, arrived here on Saturday from Chungking, where he was received by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, and other Government leaders.

Archbishop Zanin has summoned Catholic leaders in Yunnan and Kweichow to Kunming for a religious conference. He will remain here for ten days before proceeding to Hongkong.—Kuo Min.

## Korean Leaders in Chungking Unite

Chungking, July 17.

Two Korean revolutionary parties seeking Korean independence from Japan today formed a united front following a meeting here between Kim Kiu, 64-year-old leader of the Nationalist Party, and Kim Yak-san, 42-year-old secretary of the National Revolutionary Party.—United Press.


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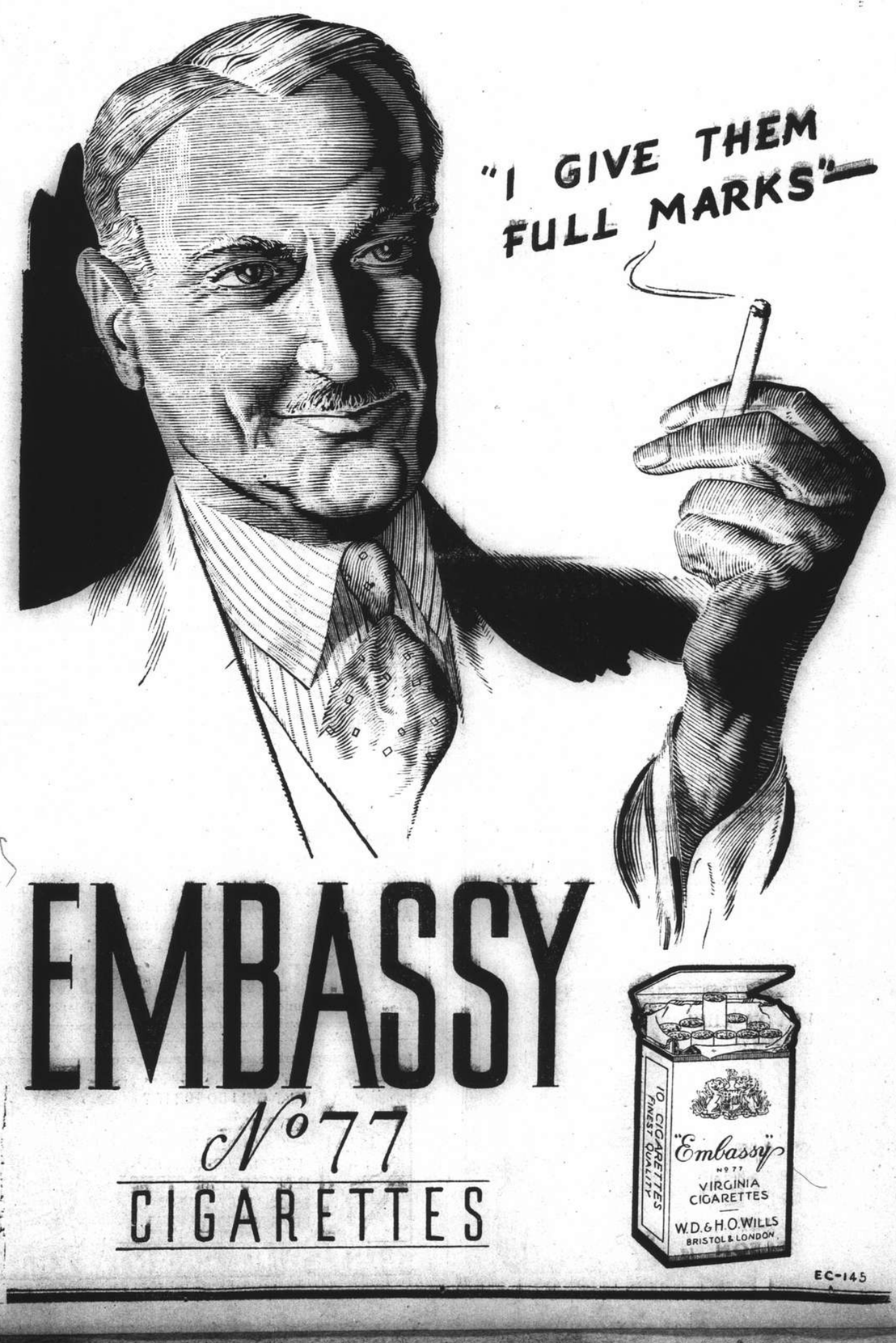

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## THE NEW ARMY

Saturday saw the first batch of militiamen, called up under the Military Training Act, report for duty, and the turn over from a voluntary system in times of peace,—or rather the absence of warfare, which is nearer the truth,—has passed into its first stage. The calling up of the men of twenty years of age under the Act brought into evidence the striking changes which have been going on quietly in Britain since the end of the last war. Medical officers were astonished to be able to report that over eighty per cent. of the men inspected were fit, of the remainder only a very small proportion were definitely unfit for service, and only a very few described themselves as conscientious objectors,—somewhere over 3,000 out of a total of 220,000 called up. Thus there has been striking proof afforded that the money which has been spent on social services during the last two decades has been thoroughly profitable in the way of the improved health and constitutions of the new generation, and the general result seems to be that whereas the C3 man was accepted twenty years ago as something quite usual, he is now in the nature of a curiosity. Supervision of schoolchildrens' health has been mainly responsible for the striking improvement, though another important factor has undoubtedly been the changing of popular ideas on the subject of dietary and similar developments. There was a fear only a comparatively few years ago that the loathing of war, the result of the bitter experiences during 1914-1918, might turn the youth of Great Britain into a generation of slackers, but that fear has been set at rest by the splendid response which has been made to the call to duty. It has given the lie direct to those who were continually urging that Britain was rapidly becoming decadent. She is not, and in the renewed vitality of her youth she is demonstrating a new strength.

The institution of compulsory military training must inevitably produce new problems in the life of the nation. Many of them have already been foreseen and to a very extent already solved. Precautions have been taken to see that those who have been called away from their employment to undergo training will not lose their positions by reason of their being six months away, and the penalties which have been decided upon are probably such as to deter any employer unpatriotic enough to penalize the young militia man by refusing to permit him to return to his job. From another point of view there is a most interesting aspect of compulsory service which will undoubtedly be keenly watched. The bringing together in a common service of all classes of youth, is not in its way unlike that very interesting annual camp started by H. M. the King, when Duke of York, when public school boys and lads from the working classes were brought together in the most democratic manner possible. It was found that even in this small experiment there was produced a greater understanding between the classes, and if that were true then, how much truer should it prove when over 200,000 of the youths of Britain are brought together for six months in all the intimacy of barrack life? The eradication of class distinctions for such a period, the continuance of associations in the further period of service in the Territorials should in the course of comparatively few years bring about a better state of understanding between the classes than has ever existed before. From point of view that is highly desirable, if only for the fact that it should serve to prevent the spread of the idea of class warfare which has been sedulously fostered by those who would bring about a change in the form of Government in Great Britain. There is one other important feature of this great change. In a very few years now the manhood of Great Britain will have gone through a period of disciplinary training which has hitherto been lacking. It will not remould the characters of the men to any great degree but will serve to modify those ideas of personal freedom which so often receive criticism.

The general system of training provides that merit shall quickly be recognized. Those recruits showing special aptitude and character will receive that attention which should develop those characteristics, and provide for the filling of the officer class in a manner best suited to the circumstances. The promising recruit will receive his chance in accordance with the tradition that there is no rank in the British army to which the capable private should not be able to aspire. Much has been made of the new arrangements for the accommodation of these young men. It is right that this should be so, for the authorities are wise in making it plain to them that they are not just so much cannon-fodder, but men called upon to prepare themselves for their most sacred duty to their country, namely that of defending it. It is possible that the old type of sergeant-major will snort with disgust when he learns of the manner in which these recruits are to be dealt with, but it is just possible that if the work of training these men were entrusted to his particular type the whole scheme might fail in its purpose. There are all manner of problems to be solved which have not been encountered before, and the application of the rule of thumb methods which have worked very well with the voluntarily enlisted men may not prove efficacious when dealing with youths who ordinarily would not have contemplated joining the army in times of peace, and who might in some cases be irked by the new life which is being forced upon them. Recognition of that fact is one of the most pleasing features of the whole business, for it indicates that the authorities are fully apprised of the difficulties which have to be encountered, and the necessity of dealing with them with circumspection. The reward will undoubtedly be a rich one. That six months training will add greatly to the physique of these young men who have been found surprisingly fit, and a spirit of regeneration will be abroad in the land.

## Art is Short

Herr Hitler's animadversions on art as displayed in Nazified Germany will come like a blow in the solar plexus to those who have hitherto regarded Art as being as international as science. Modern Germany, according to Der Fuehrer, prides itself on having eliminated all the crazes of those who would take short cuts to real artistic achievement, and to have substituted something which has a political background and reflects the developments of the day. The latter is, of course, a universally recognized function of Art, but the former will certainly not appeal to that large class who believe that Art in itself is superior to the machinations of politicians and does nothing but suffer when it is involved in them. The old maxim that "Art is long and life is short" is no longer honoured in Germany, for there Art must conform to the régime in power, and must necessarily have no longer life than its sponsors. So far as some of the effects of Herr Hitler's state control of Art are concerned, there must be a large degree of sympathy. Quite recently there has been a lively controversy over Jacob Epstein's Adam—a monstrosity which has been greeted with songs of praise by those whose dentistry will not apparently stand the strain of much gnashing of teeth, and by grinding sounds from those whose bridges can bear the wear and tear. Unconsciously, Mr. Epstein seems to have provided a powerful argument in favour of the Art policy of the régime which is oppressing his race. But Mr. Epstein must be put down as an exception. His art smacks of the post-absinthe school which must not be taken too seriously. Herr Hitler's theories of Art, however, must of necessity be taken most seriously by those who are immediately under his rule. The shades of Leonardo da Vinci, of Ruskin, and even of Walter Pater, must have shuddered when the sentiments expressed at Munich finally reached their present abodes. Was it not Pater who declared that "All Art constantly aspires to a condition of music?" For decades other art critics have been trying to make out what he meant by this, but now they have a clue. For surely, if the cabled versions of Herr Hitler's dicta are correct, Nazi art is aspiring to something very much the same, if beating the big drum can properly be called music.

## China's Communications

Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, the Chinese Minister of Communications, was very frank in his admission that China's lines of communications are in a deplorable state although every effort is being made to improve them. Owing to the emphasis on war supplies and armaments, it has not been found possible to devote adequate attention or provide the machinery for improving the roads or building new roads on a large scale, and the Japanese blockade of the few remaining open ports has made the task of Chungking difficult. Although an attempt has been made to minimize the importance of Swatow and Amoy as ports of Chinese supplies, there is no doubt that the closure of these two gateways to South China is making the pinch harder. The completion of the Yunnan-Burma highway was a signal for considerable satisfaction and much injudicious optimism for even at its best the highway cannot make good the deficiencies in transport created by the disappearance of other routes. While it continues to function—and the rainy season to come is still the supreme test—it will keep open China's back door to an extent which will ensure China's independence, but not in the degree which earlier hopes encouraged. Indo-China is still an important route, traffic facilities having been trebled, while the North-west road to Soviet Russia provides another outlet. The Chungking Government is using all three but when it is considered that these three tenuous routes are attempting to divert a large portion of the trade of a score or more large ports with long-established means of interior communications the position of the Government, faced with the present emergency of maintaining contact with the outside world to maintain its own existence, can readily be appreciated. Work has been started on the railway practically paralleling the Yunnan-Burma highway but the Minister admitted the existence of many factors, political and otherwise, which must be taken into account before the line is completed. The route has been surveyed and long stretches of embankment prepared but the question of foreign co-operation plays an important part because foreign financing will be necessary to complete it. In the main, China is presented with a task of the first magnitude but the fact that in face of these obstacles she is able to carry on in a manner which has driven Japan to desperate means is an indication of the amazing spirit actuating the leaders of the Government in their adversity.

## Peace by Negotiation

In reply to a question in the House of Commons Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, recently declared that it was still the firm desire of the British that they should never again go to war with the people of Germany, and neither was there any desire to enter into unbridled competition in armaments or economics with Germany. To suggest that Great Britain wished to isolate Germany, to block her natural and legitimate trade extension in Central and South Eastern Europe, or to plan some combination of forces with the idea of making war on Germany was fantastic. The British Government are ready to discuss any methods by which the reasonable aspirations of other nations can be satisfied, even if this means some readjustment of the existing state of things, provided that such discussions can take place in an atmosphere of mutual confidence. Unfortunately Mr. Chamberlain was compelled to add an expression of regret that declarations, whether official or otherwise, should be made in Germany that do nothing to help to create such an atmosphere. On the same day Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the House of Lords, said that the British people still desired such an understanding with Germany as would not only settle certain matters, but place relations on a footing of mutual confidence. He asked patriotic Germans to believe that British policy did not consist in the blocking of any and all of Germany's aspirations, whether racial, political, or economic. One great difficulty in the way of international readjustment is the difficulty of seeing each others points of view. Genuine misunderstandings still persist. Many Germans, helped by the continual impact of official German propaganda, do believe that Great Britain's main policy is to "hem Germany in!" Herr Hitler himself regarded British assurances to Poland as the work of "encirclement politicians." But unless Germany does deliberately mean to conquer Poland, and perhaps other countries as well, there is no threat whatever to Germany. Gret Baritain has no aggressive designs in any part of the world. She only prizes her national liberty. Smaller nations also have a keen sense of their separate entities, and prize their independence. Any attempt to destroy these national liberties will certainly be met by Great Britain "with wide and resolute resistance." What Great Britain desires is an attempt on the part of the rival Powers to settle their differences by calm and unprejudiced negotiation. Any of Germany's claims are open to consideration round a conference table. Great Britain's main preoccupation is to see that these things are arranged by negotiation and not by force, for on no other terms can international life continue.

## IN PARENTHESIS

**Out-Talked**

"HELLO, a new car; the insurance business is looking up then?"

"No, it isn't; I tried to sell an accident policy to a motor car salesman."

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**Stars**

DR. Dyson, the late Astronomer Royal, once remarked at a dinner to a young lady that a new star in Andromeda had been discovered.

"I am afraid I haven't seen the film," she replied. "Who is the star?"

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**Self-made**

"YOU'RE what is called a self-made man?"

"Yes, I suppose I am."

"Your wife and daughters must be proud of you."

"They're about as proud of me as they would be of a home-made dress."

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**Different**

"I THINK I shall join this secret society, Henry."

"Secret society! Well, that's a good one, that is. Women can't keep secrets."

"Oh, but this society is going to tell secrets, not keep them."

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**Practice**

AN A.R.P. warden returned to his post and said to his chief, "I'm starving with cold."

"Have a drink of this rum," said the chief. He drank, grimaced, exclaimed, "This isn't rum; it's water."

"I know," said the chief blandly, "but you see we are only practising."

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**Excavation**

A PARTY of South African roadmakers became keenly excited when one of them discovered what they thought was a fossil.

He turned up what appeared to be a petrified socket joint of an extinct animal, since no living animal could have had one so perfectly round.

It was carefully packed and set to a palaeontologist, who reported as follows:—"What you sent me was a bedstead rail knob that had been covered in liquid cement.'

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**Graded Prices**

Albert picked up a lot of bad language, and he used one word the other day that his aunt didn't like at all.

"Albert," says she, here's a shilling, and you must promise never to use that word again."

"All right, auntie," says Albert, and pockets the bob. A few minutes later he says, "By the way auntie, I know a word that's worth at least half-a-crown."

She looked at him, all reproachful. "You oughtn't to have to be bribed to behave," she tells him. "You should be good for nothing, like your uncle."

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**Rehearsal**

AN old, old man—give him your sympathy for a moment—had a shock during Chelsea's full-dress rehearsal of an air-raid, writes a British columnist.

He came shuffling along King's-road, and found some "casualties" waiting to be collected by an ambulance. They lay on the road, with "wounds" painted on them.

He approached them, amazed. It was unbelievable that this should happen in his own Chelsea—people standing round and doing nothing, laughing even, when a girl lay on the road like that.

He turned to me, and said, "That girl's hurt her leg."

"She's only pretending," I replied. "It's to show us what might happen in an air-raid. This is a rehearsal."

"Eh?"

"They have to practise," I said.

"She's all right, then?"

"Yes."

"Well, anyhow, they've got no call to mess up the place like this," he said still struggling through the mists of a bad dream. He fiddled with his old pipe. "I think it's a lot of madness."

It was an expression which, properly applied to the authors of air-raids, could not have been bettered.

Then he shuffled away—dazed and wagging his beard—trying to reconcile this madness with the remains of his life.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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| Yesterday | Min. | 75.0 | Max. | 84.0 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 79.0 | Max. | 94.8 |

Rainfall .09

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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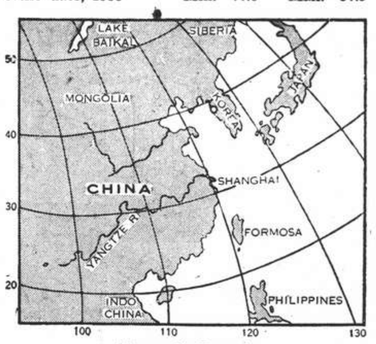
| Yesterday | Min. | 76.3 | Max. | 85.5 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 77.0 | Max. | 97.9 |




**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 16th:—High and steady pressure over Japan. Normal and rising over eastern China. The typhoon is filling up near Hankow. Another typhoon is apparently moving north-westward, over the Pacific. Cloudy weather with drizzle and south-easterly winds along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Overcast weather. East-south-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and hot weather with local fog or drizzle and south-easterly winds around Shantung, over our regions and the Eastern Sea. The typhoon over the Pacific is apparently inclining more west-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 19, longitude 129, direction north-west by west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To THE EMIGRANTS' HOSPITAL

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| Mrs. A. M. Sopher | $30.00 |

To THE WHITE FLOWER SOCIETY RUSSIAN TUBERCULARS

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| The Ministering Children's League | $100.00 |

To THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

*In memory of Marjorie Parker:—*

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| Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hykes | $10.00 |

To THE B. W. A. HOSPITAL AID DEPARTMENT

*In memory of Mrs. A. Macgregor:—*

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| Mrs. W. A. Willis | $20.00 |

To THE FLORENCE SPOONER HOME

*In memory of Alice Anderson:—*

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| Antonio da Silva | $5.00 |
| Quina d'Aquino | 5.00 |
| Cecilia da Silva | 5.00 |

# Commons Informed of Tokyo Official View

### Japanese Government Seeks Understanding Of Difficulties in China ; Britain Steadfastly Refuses to Reverse Policy in Face of Threat

London, July 17.

"I SHOULD like to make it clear that this country would not, and could not, so act with regard to its foreign policy, at the demand of another Power, nor has the British Government received any such demands from the Japanese Government," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a statement on the situation in the Far East in the House of Commons today, in referring to British and Japanese press reports that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of the Far Eastern policy of the British Government as a condition for the opening of the negotiations in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin dispute.

Replying to a series of questions on the situation in the Far East, Mr. Chamberlain quoted a Tokyo communiqué to the effect that Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, met on July 15 at the former's official residence, and held friendly discussions on general questions forming the background of the situation which had arisen at Tientsin.

"The interview was adjourned for further consideration of the issues raised. The dates for the official opening of the negotiations in Tokyo on questions arising from the situation had not yet been fixed.

"There have been many statements, in both the British and the Japanese press," Mr. Chamberlain declared, "that the Japanese Government will require a fundamental reversal of the Far Eastern policy of the British Government as a condition for the opening of negotiations.

"I should like to make it clear that this country would not, and could not, so act with regard to its foreign policy at the demand of another power (general cheers), nor has the British Government received any such demands from the Japanese Government."

**Japanese Official View**

"In the opinion of Sir Robert Craigie, the Japanese official attitude would be more correctly described as a desire that Britain should endeavour to regard the Sino-Japanese hostilities with more understanding of Japanese difficulties and the Japanese side of the case.

"The British Government share the Ambassador's view that to attribute to the Japanese Government intention which may be found to have no basis, in fact, would only be calculated to prejudice the success of the negotiations."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say that the local situation in Tientsin had on the whole improved, Food supplies were now entering in sufficient quantities and adequate supplies of milk were now available.

Anti-British demonstrations had occurred at various towns in North China and some damage had been done to missionary property in Shansi.

**Swatow Port Closure**

The Japanese authorities in China had officially given notice that vessels of Third Powers would be admitted at Swatow under certain conditions, and as far as military operations permit, at the rate of one each week.

Negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain went on, were at present in progress between the British and the Japanese authorities, Certain Britons had evacuated from Foochow.

Sir Robert Craigie had been informed by the Japanese Government that they believe Lt.-Colonel C. R. Spear (the British Military Attache in China) had been put on trial and that they were making further enquiries.

In view of the obviously unsatisfactory nature of such a procedure, Sir Robert Craigie had made very strong representations, requesting the Japanese Government to agree to a Japanese-speaking British military officer going to Kalgan.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Prime Minister said he did not think the suggestion made by Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, a very useful one.

Mr. Noel-Baker had suggested that the Japanese Government should be informed that their invasion of China was an act of aggression condemned by the League of Nations and a crime against humanity, and if it ended, all outstanding questions with Japan could quite well be settled.

Mr. R. Sorensen, Labour member for Western Leyton, asked if there were outrages in other parts of China other than those under Japanese control. In reply, the Prime Minister said he thought for the most part, these were in towns under Japanese control. He was not aware of any outside that area.

**Tokyo Embassy Riot**

Replying to a question put by Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, regarding the demonstration outside the British Embassy in Tokyo, Mr. Chamberlain said he understood a large number of people had marched about and had made demonstrations in front of the British Embassy, forcing the police to intervene. He thought it was all quiet there now.

Lt.-Commander R. N. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, asked if there had been any outrages against Britons in Tientsin since Mr. Chamberlain announced that it must be a condition for negotiations with Japan that such outrages must cease.

Mr. Chamberlain replied he had seen a report that some further restrictions had been placed on the passage of Britons entering and leaving the Concession. He did not think there had been anything comparable to the outrages of which the British Government had complained before.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, asked if it was to be understood that the Japanese Government

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## H.M. Envoy Awaits New Instructions

### Tokyo Press Stresses Divergence of Views ; Anti-British Campaign

London, July 17.

Instructions will shortly be forwarded to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, in connection with the report which he sent to London following his conversation on Saturday with Mr. Hachiro Aria Japanese Foreign Minister.—Havas.

**London Receives Report**

London, July 17.

A report of the preliminary conversations in Tokyo between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, has been received in London and is under consideration.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent understands that no date has yet been fixed for a further meeting.—Reuter.

**Craigie-Arita Talk Postponed**

Tokyo, July 17.

The second conversation between Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, set for this afternoon, has been postponed until Wednesday. The reason is given as "delay in the receipt of instructions from the British Government to Sir Robert."

It is becoming increasing apparent that Mr. Arita is pressing Sir Robert Craigie to discuss general issues regarding China before taking up the Tientsin problem. Statements in the Japanese press that Sir Robert Craigie has indicated his willingness to do so should be treated with very great caution, though the Ambassador is naturally bound to listen to Mr. Arita's views on the general principles forming the background of the present situation at Tientsin.

The "Asahi" admits that a considerable gap exists between the British and Japanese views, and expects that more conferences between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie will be necessary before a basic understanding is reached on the issues and principles involved. Whether the conversations will be successful, it adds, will become clear by the end of this week.

The "Nichi Nichi" considers that no optimism can be felt regarding the outcome of the parleys.

**Anti-British Sentiment**

No untoward incidents have broken out in Tientsin, where the situation is well controlled by the Japanese authorities, but several anti-British incidents have been reported from other parts of North China, according to a Japanese message from Tientsin, recieved here today.

"At Kaifeng," the Japanese report states, "British residents have been demanded by the local Chinese authorities to withdraw within a prescribed time, while at Shanghaikwan, a British soldier was fired on by the Chinese.

"Anti-British sentiment," it adds, "is growing among the Chinese masses and there has been an accentuation of anti-British agitation since the start of the Tientsin incident."

A Japanese report from Harbin states that an anti-British mass meeting of Japanese residents was held today, at which speakers made fiery speeches, shouting: "Down With Britain."

Another Japanese report, received here from Hankow, says that a telegram of encouragement has been sent by the Wuhan Press Association to Baron Hiranuma, the Prime Minister, Admiral Yonai, the Minister of the Navy, General Itagaki, the Minister of War and other military chiefs.

**"Downfall of British Interests"**

The message is reported to be worded as follows: "The Wuhan Press Association, which is working at the foremost line of the front, aims at the downfall of all British influences in China and supports wholeheartedly the policy of the Japanese authorities on the spot."

A Japanese report from Tsinan says that the Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government and the Chairman of the Municipality of Tsinan today sent telegrams of encouragement, on behalf of the citizens there, to the Japanese Government and the Japanese army and diplomatic authorities in Tientsin, urging them to do their utmost to achieve their national policy. The telegram is also reported to have requested the Japanese authorities to "relentlessly chastise Britain, who is obstructing the construction of a new order in East Asia."

A resolution, strongly urging the Japanese Government "to fight British interests out of the Far East," is reported to have been adopted at a conference of workers of the Chungfu coal mine, at Tsinaitso, west of Sinsiang, according to a Japanese message frmo Sinsiang, in northern Hunan Province.—Reuter.

## Aerial Activity Renewed

Mukden, July 17.

Renewed aerial activity broke out on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border today. Soviet planes raided railway centres in the vicinity of Anganchi, one of the most important railway terminals east of Hailar.—Reuter.

# Staff Talks for Anti-Aggressor Front Begin

### Warsaw and Ankara To Concentrate on Mutual Aid Schemes

London, July 17.

Important military staff talks between members of the anti-aggression front are to begin shortly at Ankara and Warsaw.

A French military mission, comprising staff officers of all three services, has arrived at Istanbul, en route to the Turkish capital, to discuss common Franco-Turkish defence plans, while the Polish Government paper, "Gazeta Polska," says that General Sir Edmund Ironside, former Governor of Gibraltar, will arrive at Warsaw by air at 5 p.m. today to confer with high Polish army officers.

The British General, it is stated, will confer with high Polish army officers.

The British General, it is stated, will confer with Marshal Eduard Smigly Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish army, Among others he will see will be General Kasprzycki, the War Minister, and General Stashiewics, Chief of Staff. Sir Edmund Ironside is also expected to visit Polish armaments factories. The "Gazeta Polska" says that he has "been entrusted with the task of ensuring collaboration between Allied staffs."—Reuter.

**British Press Approves**

London, July 17.

General Sir Edmund Ironside left Croydon airport by plane this morning for Warsaw, where he is expected to arrive at 5 p.m. The General's trip is commented upon most favourably in the press here who see in it "another excellent proof of the defensive activities of the democracies," as the "Daily Mail" put it.—Havas.

**Command Co-ordination**

Paris, July 16.

In negotiations with the Polish General Staff a plan to make General Maurice Gamelin, France's Chief of General Staff, supreme commander of the Polish Army in the event of war, was abandoned, the newspaper "L'Intransigeant" reports today.

The plan was abandoned, the paper states, because it was considered that lines of communication with Poland could not be guaranteed and consequently it would be difficult to convey the commands to their respective destinations.

In light of this consideration, the paper continues, Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside has been authorized during his forthcoming visit to Poland, to work out with the Polish military authorities an exact plan for military co-operation. He will also inspect the most important Polish arms factories and fortifications along Poland's western frontier, thus, according to the paper, placing himself in a position to decide the manner in which Britain and France can most effectively aid in reinforcing Poland's fighting forces.—Trans-Ocean.

## Parleys in Moscow Resumed

Moscow, July 17.

Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations will be resumed at 6 p.m. today in the Kremlin, where the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, is to receive the British and French Ambassadors, Sir William Seeds and M. Paul-Emile Naggiar respectively, and Mr. William Strang, special British representative.—Havas.

**Fresh Instructions Sent**

London, July 17.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House of Commons today that fresh instructions had been sent to Sir Williams Seeds. He said he was not in a position to add anything to his recent statements regarding the negotiations.—Reuter.

**Busy Week for London**

London, July 17.

The arrival of Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia on a state visit to London today marked the highlight of this week's developments in the British capital.

Other important events of the week will include further negotiations for a triple alliance involving Russia, Britain and France; Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin crisis; a House of Commons debate tomorrow on British policy in Palestine; and the possible introduction of a bill in Commons to give

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**King and Queen Return From Canadian Tour**

*Large crowds welcomed the King and Queen back to London after their tour of Canada and the United States. The picture shows Their Majesties driving through the streets of London for the official welcome from the Corporation at the Guildhall.*

# Seaman Crosses Alone from U.S. To Newlyn Harbour, Cornwall

### Edward Clark Tells His Experiences of Trip In Seven-Ton Cutter-Rigged Yacht

London, July 17.

AFTER having crossed the Atlantic single-handed and with only a sextant and compass with which to navigate, Francis Edward Clark brought his seven-ton cutter-rigged yacht, Girl Kathleen, safely to Newlyn harbour in Cornwall on Saturday.

It took him one month and nine days to do the voyage. Shortage of food was only one among the many hardships he had to face during his risky attempt. Francis Edward Clark is an old seaman, 55 years of age. He was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He left a first time for England in 1937 for a voyage of adventure which would had daunted many a younger man, having bought in West Cornwall his small yacht which he had adapted with the necessary fittings. He went off his course and was compelled to put in at Savannah, Georgia.

"In that port I had some difficulties in proving my bona fides," Clark told a reporter yesterday. "The authorities held me as my papers were not in order, they alleged. This led to court proceedings. I was suspected of being a pirate. However, thanks to the intervention of many friends, the court first reduced the fine which I was ordered to pay and finally remitted it altogether.

**Misfortunes in New York**

"I sailed to New York. On that trip I encountered very bad weather indeed. I was so much delayed that my provision of water came to an end and I had to drink rain water. My sole supply of food left was dried beans.

"Once in New York, I decided to sail to England again but my funds were so low that I had to sell my chronometer. With the money I got from it I could buy stores and food and then the only things left to me for the Atlantic crossing were my sextant and compass.

"Although I was able to make out my latitude it was however difficult to obtain my correct position with only these two instruments.

"I left New York on June 12. My best run was round the 19th when I did 360 miles in 48 hours. On June 22, during a south-west gale, I got jammed by a piece of wood. I was badly injured and I felt my lungs affected by the accident. I found difficulty in breathing and I had to stay in my bunk for a couple of days.

**Few Ships Seen**

"Afterwards the weather became again comparatively fine. I saw very few ships and none sufficiently near to communicate with.

"Finally I reached the bay of Biscay in Spain. At this time my food supply had practically run out and I was living on very strict rations. Having no chronometer I got my position by dead reckoning. In order to get some sleep from time to time, I just lashed the tiller and hoped for the best.

"After leaving the Bay of Biscay I fell in with a fishing boat. They told me I was near Scilly Islands. I made then for Mounts bay which I reached on Saturday with seven dollars aboard, and nearly no food at all."

Clark has calculated that he sailed 10,000 miles.—Havas.

## Anglo-U.S. Barter Pact Held Up

### Warehousing Interests Offer New Stipulation ; Senate Delay Expected

Washington, July 17.

Fulfilment of the terms of the Anglo-American Barter Agreement may, owing to a complicated Congressional situation, be delayed indefinitely if a proposal now being considered is adopted, according to some Congressional leaders.

The proposal, which is supported by warehousing interests, would require that the cotton to be delivered to Great Britain in exchange for rubber to the same value should be classified and graded where it was now being stored, instead of at the point of export, as stipulated in the agreement.

The Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives is considering the proposal, which would form an amendment to existing legislation authorizing the Government to dispose of surplus cotton to Britain should it be adopted.

**Senate Deadlock Feared**

It is said that there is a likelihood of a deadlock in the Senate, as a result of which nothing could be done to implement the agreement until the next session of Congress.

The agreement, signed in London on June 23, provides for the supply to Britain by the United States of 600,000 bales of cotton, the equivalent of six months' supply. The value, based on the average price since January 1 this year, will be approximately $30,000,000.

Britain, on the other hand, will supply the United States with rubber of equal value, the quantity to total about 80,000 tons, or one-fifth of America's annual consumption.

The object of the agreement is for the two Governments to co-operate in the provision of stocks of the two essential commodities against a possible war emergency.—Reuter.

## War Secretary Visits Yorkshire Bases

London, July 17.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for War, left Hendon airport this morning on a tour of inspection of the air bases in Yorkshire.—Havas.

## Japanese Allegations "Utter Nonsense"

### British Spokesman Refutes Tientsin News Report

"A tissue of lies." This was the description applied by a spokesman of the British Embassy Offices in Shanghai to a Japanese news agency report, which received wide circulation yesterday. The report claimed that the Japanese authorities in Tientsin had secured direct evidence of British participation in intrigues calculated to disturb the peace in the Tientsin area.

According to the report it was stated that a British ringleader worked from inside the Concession with the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. The British authorities were said to have sanctioned the directing of Chinese guerillas from within the Concession and were accused of supplying arms. One of the allegations accused Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador, of sending an emissary to Tientsin after an interview with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. "Utter nonsense from beginning to end," were the spokesman's closing words.

## N.S.W. Miners Protest Against Register

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, July 17.

The first day of the compilation of the Commonwealth National Register was marred by a one-day protest strike of all coal mines in New South Wales. No other incidents were reported.—Reuter.

## *Under-Rating Britain Will Be Mistake*

London, July 16.

Hope that the tragic mistake of 1914, in under-rating Great Britain and her fighting capacities, would not be repeated, was expressed by Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, in a speech at an ex-servicemen's rally at Cambridge today. The world, he said, "is watching us, wondering if we are the same England, with the same unconquerable spirit. It may be reassured. The young men now coming in are exactly what we should wish, and if put to the test will perform exactly the same deeds that England has in the past.

"The world has too often under-rated the British race and its fighting capacities. It did so 25 years ago. Let us hope, for its sake and for humanity generally, that it will not make the same mistake again."—Reuter.

## U.S. Isolationists Win First Round

### Outbreak of General War to Bring Special Session of Congress

Washington, July 17.

Senate isolationists last night proclaimed a complete victory in their battle against the Administration's neutrality legislation programme as New Deal leaders conceded there was slight possibility of revision of the nation's neutrality laws during the present session of Congress.

Administration leaders pointed out, however, that a special session of Congress would undoubtedly be called to revise the neutrality laws in the event of a general European war.

Meanwhile, Senator George Norris, Independent Republican of Nebraska and veteran isolationist, issued a statement branding the actions of Japan, Germany and Italy in recent years as "barbarous, indefensible and inhuman."

Senator Norris said the United States was legally and morally entitled to enact legislation calculated to "interfere seriously with the ability of Hitler, Mussolini and Japan to carry on their cruel and inhuman warfare," and to discourage them from starting a world war.

**No U.S. Supplies Available**

"They would know in advance," he said, "that they will be unable to get any supplies from the United States while their enemies will be able to do so."

Senator Homer T. Bone, Democrat of Washington, predicted an early adjournment of Congress without revival of the neutrality question. He said the outbreak of a general war would necessitate a special session of Congress to consider immediate steps to avoid American involvement because present neutrality legislation constitutes indirect aid to the Totalitarian Powers "against all the principles of international law."

Senator Norris predicted in his statement that Japan would join Germany and Italy in the event of a general war. Revision of the American neutrality laws, he said, would be injurious to Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Premier Benito Mussolini and Japan.

"They won't be in command of the seas and they won't be able to come to our shores to make their purchases, even if they possessed the money," he said. "This would seriously interfere with their ability to carry on their unholy and cruel warfare."—United Press.

## New Exchange Control In North China

Tientsin, July 17.

The new exchange control measures, which have been announced by the Peiping Government, were enforced from today, It is understood that British firms are not contemplating doing business on the basis proclaimed by the Peiping Government.

Nationals of lesser Powers, however, and also some German firms, have been visiting the Yokohama Specie Bank, which is now in the Japanese Concession, in order to negotiate export bills.

Under the new regulations, exporters of all goods, except seven unimportant items, must produce evidence of exchange transactions covering cargoes at the official rate of 14d. for foreign countries and at par for cargoes to Japan and Manchoukuo.

This is regarded as another blow to foreign trade in North China.—Reuter.

# Aristocratic Nazis in London Head German Spy Ring, Press Reports

### France Organizes Spy Hunt ; Berlin Employing Psychologists for Testing "War of Nerves"

London, July 16.

A Nazi spy ring, headed by seven aristocratic London Nazis including some women, direct German Nazi propaganda in England from headquarters in the fashionable Mayfair and Belgravia sections of the city, the "People," a Sunday newspaper, asserted here today.

A member of the French Secret Police investigating espionage activities, supplied Scotland Yard with the names of the ringleaders, the newspaper said.—United Press.

**France Begins Spy Hunt**

Paris, July 17.

The biggest spy hunt in France since 1914 was under way today after the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier promised yesterday to rid the country of foreign espionage and sabotage agents.

French reports disclosed today that Chancellor Adolf Hitler was keeping rings of espionage agents in France and Belgium to report to the German Foreign Office the effects of the German "war of nerves" on French and Belgian public opinion.

The Surete Nationale, French secret police, meanwhile announced they had arrested more German spies in France the first three months of this year than in the six years prior to the outbreak of the Great War.

The German agent, Otto Abetz, was reported to have organized many bureaux throughout France and Belgium for the sole purpose of observing and reporting to Herr Joachim von Ribentrop, German Foreign Minister, the effects of Chancellor Hitler's "war of nerves."

Phychological experts were said to have been employed by the bureaux to draw up detailed and scientific reports on the reaction of the French public to Chancellor Hitler's surprise moves and declarations.

Independent espionage rings, engaged in obtaining military information, also are operating under the direction of Gen. Wilhelm Nicolai whose headquarters are in Berlin, French reports said. Some military intelligence agents said last night that the efforts of the "dictators' bluffs" possibly were more dangerous than generally believed if Germany found it expedient to maintain specialized phychologists in France and Belgium to report on public opinion."—United Press.

# Berlin Perturbed at Infiltration Of British News-Letters

### Commander King-Hall Puts Case for Outside World ; German Press Denounce "Propaganda Messages"

Berlin, July 16.

"WHO is the Aggressor?" is the title of a critical article appearing in the Foreign Ministry's semi-official magazine, "Berlin-Rome-Tokyo," and accusing Britain of desiring war. Virulently the anonymous author says, "Britain is preparing for a war against the Reich while she tries to appear to be on the defensive. She would thus like to save the British Empire, which is now threatened with disintegration. The doctrine of the conservative Imperialists demands war, although the British people neither want nor wish for it, especially in the case of Danzig."

German political quarters today were roused to angry comments, supported by the Reich's press, as a new batch of British "propaganda letters" was reported to have arrived by post in Germany. These letters, the political quarters disclosed, were signed "King-Hall," and alleged to have sought to influence the German people against their leaders. The latest consignment of these letters numbered 50,000 and devoted great prominence to detailed reports on British armed might.

The "Deutscher Dienst," semi-official journal, analyses the contents of these "propaganda" messages and replies to the author with violent criticism. When the first of the King-Hall letters was received in the Reich, it points out, the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, publicly castigated them and his address was reprinted in British newspapers.

Dr. Goebbels speech created the effect of a bombshell in Britain, it reported at the time but today the "Deutscher Dienst" claims that the Propaganda Minister's speech was not given sufficient prominence in the British press.

Other German newspapers label the "mysterious" King-Hall as an "agitator."

He is in fact Commander Stephen King-Hall, who at one time served on the China Station and retired from the Royal Navy in 1929 to become editor of a weekly "News-Letter" which now has a circulation of more than 60,000, mainly among Britons.

In his news letter, he comments clearly on chief international events and tries impartially to inform his readers of their true significance. He frequently makes trips to the Continent to obtain information personally.

Commander King-Hall was born in 1893, the eldest son of Admiral Sir George King-Hall. He received his education at Lausanne, Osborne and Dartmouth and served throughout the Great War. He later served on the Admiralty staff and on the China Station, the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets and the Admiralty Naval Staff.

He has written a number of books on naval life and several works of fiction, many under the pen-name of "Etienne." Among his better known works are "Western Civilization and the Far East," and "The China of Today."—Havas.

**Paris Greatly Interested**

Paris, July 16.

Public opinion was greatly stirred in Germany during the past few days with the receipt of thousands of news letters signed by Commander Stephen King-Hall, the "Paris Soir" reported this evening. It claimed that the news letters, in the form of commentaries on political events, filtered into Germany from various countries, Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark and Norway. Some were even posted inside Germany. Moreover, the letters were sent in envelopes of different sizes and colours.

These precautions, the "Paris Soir" said, were taken to prevent the German censorship system and Gestapo from wholly closing postal entrances to them.

In his latest batch of letters, Commander King-Hall dealt with the Reich's strict censorship over the press, which prevents full publication of speeches made by British statesmen.

"During the past year," the "Paris Soir" quoted the British political commentator, "We have heard a lot about German demands. But I must inform you that claims provoke other counter claims, and we have some demands, too.

"First, the foreign policy of the Nazi regime should be changed; we have enough of living in a perpetual crisis. It may be all the same to you. But nevertheless, you should know that we, too, are millions of people and that we do not want to continue with such a state of affairs any longer.

"Secondly, your Fuehrers should say here and now whether they intend to collaborate with us in an atmosphere of peace."

In conclusion, the French newspaper reported, Commander King-Hall dealt with the situation of the Czechs in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, and with the position of Jews in Germany.—Havas.

## U.S. Preacher on Way To Chungking

London, July 17.

"The Rev. Dr. John Franklin Norris, the American Baptist Minister with the biggest pastorate in the world, leaves London tonight for Rome from where he will fly down the Empire line to the East," the "Evening Standard" announced today.

"His first goal is Chungking, where he will interview Gen. Chiang Kai-shek," the paper added. "He is then going on to Tokyo and thence home where he will present a report on his journey to his friend. Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Dr. Norris is a keen student of politics holding vigorous views on international affairs."—Havas.

## *Latest Exchange*

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 5/16d. U.S.$ 12 23/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 17.

Silver prices declined in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

| | July 15 | July 17 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 16¼d. | 16⅛d. |
| " forward | 16⅜d. | 16 3/16d. |
| " gold | 148/5½d. | 148/6d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound | U.S.$4.6818 | $4.6821 |
| One U.S. dollar | 51.262d. | 51.259d. |

—Reuter.

# Japan Protests to Soviets

### "Firmer Attitude" to Be Taken If Moscow Ignores Warnings

Tokyo, July 17.

"Soviet psychology" would determine whether the demarche made by Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, to M. Solomon Abramovitch Lozovsky, vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, on Saturday should be taken as "more than a protest or a warning," the Foreign Office spokesman said today.

In a four-hour meeting, Mr. Togo complained against alleged Soviet oppression of Japanese coal and oil concessionaires in Northern Saghalien.—Domei.

**Basis of Protest Outlined**

Moscow, July 16.

Japan lodged a strong protest at the Kremlin yesterday against the 374,000 rouble fine imposed on a Japanese petroleum firm operating a concession in Northern Saghalien.

The fine was recently confirmed by the Alexandrovsk Appeal Court, which found that the Japanese concern had indeed violated the labour contract it had signed with its Soviet employees.

The protest was lodged by M. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador, when he called in person on M. Lizovski, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

M. Togo also made representations against Moscow's announced intentions to confiscate the holdings of the Japanese firm concerned if the huge fine is not paid on Wednesday, July 19.

**"Firmer Attitude" Threatened**

M. Togo warned the Soviet official that "The Japanese Government will assume a firmer attitude to defend the interests of its nationals."

The fined petroleum firm also appealed yesterday to the Supreme Praesidium for a suspension of the court judgment, and M. Togo asked for an answer on July 18 at the latest.

M. Lozovski told him he could accept no such time limit, that the Soviet Government "will answer when able to do so."

Meanwhile, local negotiations between representatives of a Japanese coal-mining company of Saghalien and Soviet mining trade unions to establish a new working contract were reported to have made some progress. The new contract will replace that which expired last December.

The trade unions originally demanded that the Soviet miners' salaries be increased by 40 per cent. But it is understood that they have now agreed to 15 per cent. instead.

Minor details of the contract still remain to be settled. One of these, which involves a large sum of money, is the controversy over the date of enforcement of the contract.

The trade unions wish it to be dated as from the beginning of this year, whereas the Japanese concern wishes it to enter into effect only now. No Soviet workman was employed by the Japanese firm since the beginning of the year.—Havas.

## Court Martial on Col. Spear Not Opened

### Japanese Spokesman Says "Only Investigating"

Peiping, July 17.

Court martial proceedings against Lieut.-Col. C. R. Spear, British Military Attache to China, at Kalgan definitely have not been started, the Japanese military spokesman emphasized today in refuting reports that the court case had already opened.

The spokesman said only an investigation is being held at present in an effort to discover whether Col. Spear did anything to injure the interests of the Japanese army and whether he was acting as the British Military Attaché at the time of his arrest at Kalgan on May 26.

The British officer was arrested and was charged by Japanese military authorities at Kalgan with espionage activity. The Japanese also accused him of sending reports of Japanese military activity to British authorities both at Shanghai and Peiping through wireless stations operated by Chinese guerillas in Shansi and thus enabling the Chinese to have access to the information.

The spokesman said that he was not in a position to reveal whether the trial proceedings against Col. Spear would be held in open or closed court.—United Press.

## Japanese Warship Visits Hongkong

Hongkong, July 17.

The Japanese warship Saga entered Hongkong Harbour at 3 p.m. today on an "unofficial visit."

British naval authorities were reluctant to supply any information on the visit and referred the matter to the Colonial Secretary. The Colonial Secretary termed the visit "unofficial," but did not comment on it.—United Press.

# Gas Co. Hearing in H.M. Court

## Former Ledger Clerk is Accused of False Entry and Erasure in Company's Books

HENRY Cyril Davies, 43-year old British Eurasian, former employee of the Shanghai Gas Co., appeared before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday morning to answer two charges of false entry and one of erasure in the accounts of the Shanghai Gas Co.

In his opening speech, Mr. P. Watkin Williams, who is prosecuting the case for the S.M.C., in order to substantiate the charge that the accused made these entries in an attempt to defraud, explained briefly the manner in which accounts are collected and listed by the Gas Comppany.

A meter reader visits each consumer once a month and makes entries in his book as to the amount of gas consumed by each consumer. From these entries Chinese clerks make out bills which are checked and entered in the consumer's ledger opposite the consumer's name. There are three methods of collecting accounts, by the consumer making payment and at the same time tendering the bill, by making payment without tendering the bill and by paying the shroff who goes direct to the house of the consumer to collect. There are twelve shroffs in all, eleven district shroffs and one chief shroff, explained Mr. Watkin Williams.

### Collections Entered

When the shroffs collect money each one enters into his notebook the amount received. When they return to the office they enter the accounts from their note book into the collection book. If the consumer pays direct it is also entered in the collection book. The consumers' ledger, of which the accused had charge, contained the amount of gas consumed by each customer and the amount of cash due for this consumption. When a customer pays his bill, the amount is checked off on the consumers' ledger and also entered in the collection book. Davies is alleged to have made false entries into the consumers' ledger, which entries did not appear in the collection book, and to have falsified the totals in the ledger to make it balance with the collection book.

For example, in November, 1938, $952.72 was received from the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in payment of their account. This sum was not entered in the collection book, but it was entered in the consumers' ledger as paid, however, the total at the bottom of the column which included the sum of $952.72, showed only $522.24. This sum balanced with the collection book. In another case the sum of $751.86 was received and it was shown in the cash column of the ledger as $51.86.

### First Witness

The first witness to appear was Mr. Walter James Brown, Secretary of the Shanghai Gas Co., who stated that Davies had been employed with the firm since September 1, 1915 and that in February, 1939, he had held the position of consumers' ledger clerk. He revealed that it was Davies' duty to enter into consumers' ledgers Nos. 2 and 5, for which he was responsible, the payments recorded in the relative collection books, Nos. 2 and 5, and then to agree the cash totals in the ledgers with the totals in the collection books. He said that he had been informed of the discrepancy of the books on March 4, and ordered the chief accountant and chief clerk to check over the accounts as they were $16,000 short. A later check by the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, auditors, revealed that there was $36,621 missing.

The next witness was Mr. Rene Alexander Berthet, Chief Clerk of the Shanghai Gas Co., who was in charge of the customers' accounts of the gas company. Mr. Berthet pointed out instances of alleged false entry and erasure in the ledger, which was produced in court and explained the methods of accounting used by the Shanghai Gas Co.

Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared on behalf of the Shanghai Gas Co. With Mr. Berthet's evidence incomplete, the hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

# Five Hurt in Riot On Moller Ship

## Arrest of Three Men for Stealing Causes Strike Of Wharf Coolies

Five Chinese were slightly injured when fighting broke out between wharf coolies of the Kailan Mining Administration's Pootung Wharf and members of the crew of the ss. Nora Moller, on board that vessel about 12 noon yesterday. Frantic blasts of the ship's siren brought the river police from the Wetmore Road Hulk River Police Station, under the command of Inspector R. E. Bridges, to the scene. Following the arrival of the police, peace was restored and the injured taken away for treatment.

The trouble is said to have started when three of the coolies who were engaged in unloading a cargo of coal from the ss. Nora Moller were caught stealing some dunnage mats. The three men were handed over to the river police and detained in custody. This happened earlier in the morning and later an animosity between the Chinese members of the crew and the wharf coolies reached such an extent that it developed into battle about noon. After the river police had departed with the three culprits, the remaining coolies went on strike and staged a battle-royal with the crew of the ship.

Inspector Bridges and a detachment of river police rushed to the scene and this time rounded up the entire mob. A somewhat ugly situation was averted when Inspector Bridges induced the men to return to work and released the three coolies who had been arrested. Officials of the Moller Co. and the Kailan Mining Administration revealed to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" that the entire situation had been peaceably settled and that work was proceeding as usual at the wharf.

# Money Smuggler Held Up by Robbers

## Chinese Seafaring Man Appears At District Court

On suspicion that he participated in a robbery in which Japanese money and the Federal notes (issued by the Peiping Provisional Government) amounting to about $40,000 were stolen, Wang Liu-tao, a seafaring man working aboard a steamer on regular runs between Shanghai and Tientsin, was brought before the Second Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations.

Wang's arrest was recently effected by the French police in connection with a robbery which was committed on July 5 in Rue du Consulat and another place in the Concession. The daring hold-up was staged when Wang himself and another man named Wang Yu-hsiang were carrying the money to the Asia Hotel, Avenue Edward VII, where the latter lives.

It was alleged in court that Wang Yu-hsiang has been transporting Japanese money and the Federal notes from Tientsin to Shanghai in order to make a profit by exchanging them into the Chinese legal tender notes. The accused man was appointed by Wang and his brother in Tientsin to transport the notes to Shanghai. By virtue of his position as an employee aboard a steamer, he could carry out the mission conveniently and on July 1 when the boat arrived Wang Yu-hsiang was notified of the arrival of the money.

Both Wangs were carrying the money to the hotel when they were waylaid twice in the street by several robbers who relieved them of most of the Japanese money and Federal notes. Wang Yu-hsiang later thought that the accused might have connived with the robbers as the hold-up was staged in a most suspicious manner. It was alleged that after his boat had arrived he must have plotted the robbery with the fleeing members of the gang. Wang Yu-hsiang reported the matter to the French police and the accused was arrested.

It was also revealed in court that at the time of his arrest the accused was found in possession of less than $1,000 in Federal notes which were believed to be part of the booty. He was also alleged to have told the police the names of his accomplices who had run away with most of the stolen money but no further arrests have been made.

## "Spotlite"

All the news of Shanghai and Far East in pictures—"Spotlite" for July picks out everything of interest from the British Ambassador to Li Ching Sze, a rickshaw coolie, whose day's work and family life are illumined by the beam. It is possible also to see how Germany is being brought to Hongkew—the cafes and the Beauty Queen and how the emigrants chose her. There are the crowds in Jessfield Park, photographs taken during the incident of the disputed police station, the Latvian Day, Tientsin, Junior World Olympics at Kobe. A large section is devoted to Manchuokuo, and there are some impressive pictures of the ordination at Siccawei Cathedral. Interspersed with descriptive articles, "Spotlite" is a bright mirror of events.

## Chairman of Ta Min Hui Dies

Nanking, July 17.

Mr. Kao Shue, Chairman of the Ta Min Hui (New People's Society), died of apoplexy last night at his home here.—Domei.

# Damaged Melon Leads To Fight

## Hawker Seriously Injured: Assailant Charged

Tang Wen-chuen, an employee of the Kung Tai Fruit Hong in Fokien Road, was brought before Judge Hsiao in the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention and may be charged with inflicting serious bodily harm causing death if a fruit hawker, with whom he fought on Sunday in his hong, dies.

The fate of Tang therefore depends on the hawker Wang Lien-sen who, it was revealed in court, was lying in the Lester Chinese Hospital in a very dangerous condition part of his intestines having been broken.

The dispute took place at about 1 p.m. when Wang went to the fruit hong to buy some water melons. Trying to select the best water melons, Wang was alleged to have pointed his finger at one of them by way of examination but unfortunately he might have used too much force as the water melon was broken.

The accused fruit hong employee was said to have insisted that Wang should buy not only the broken water melon but also all others contained in one basket. A heated dispute was followed by a free-for-all fight in which Wang got the worst of it. He was troubled by stomachache after returning home. His wife reported the matter to the Louza police who had Tang arrested after taking Wang to hospital.

**Anglo-American Barter Agreement Being Signed**

*Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, watched by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to London, signing the agreement by which Great Britain will barter rubber for American cotton. The barter plan has already experienced a hitch owing to lack of Congressional action which may delay the fulfilment indefinitely.*

# Old Shanghai Resident Leaving for Home

## Mr. Allan Youngson Sails For England in Chitral

Shanghai today loses one of its old residents in the person of Mr. Allan Youngson, who is leaving for England in the P. & O. liner Chitral, following sixteen years' service with Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. It is not certain where Mr. Youngson will take up residence at Home but he may retire to a suburb of Glasgow, his native city.

He was born in 1884 in Cathcart, Glasgow, and was brought to China as an infant. He received a portion of his education in the city before going to school at Home. He returned to Shanghai in January 1900 and until 1923, when he joined the staff of Imperial Chemical Industries, he has been connected with Messrs. Scott Harding & Co., Messrs. John D. Hutchinson & Co., and Messrs. Harrison, King & Irwin, Ltd., which firm he served for 16½ years.

Mr. Youngson had a connection with the Union Church going back as far as his boyhood days when he was a pupil in the Sunday School under Mr. T. Robert Law. For the past few years he has been an active

*Photo by Josepho*

**Mr. Allan Youngson**

member of the Union Church Committee.

As a young man he joined the S.V.C., serving under the late Capt. T. E. Trueman in June 1900, the year of the Boxer trouble, and was presented with the China Medal issued by the British Government. He married the late Mrs. Isa B. Youngson in Hongkong in 1915, and she passed away in September 1937. Mr. Youngson, following his arrival in England, will be married to Mrs. Alice Kiloh, who is at present residing in Aberdeen.

## Concession Officer Commits Suicide

At about 5 p.m. yesterday Constable Eglau, attached to the Russian section of the French Police, shot himself in the heart, at No. 2 French Bund, according to official advices received from the Concession authorities. Death appeared to have been instantaneous.

Deceased joined the force in April of this year and apparently was despondent, it would seem, from the contents of a letter found on his person and addressed to his mother.


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# Admiral Yarnell to Arrive Today

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrives in Shanghai about 11.30 this morning in the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet. The Augusta arrives here to receive the new Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart, who will arrive in Shanghai in the ss. President Coolidge tomorrow afternoon, and who will relieve Admiral Yarnell of his command on July 25.

The French cruiser Primaguet sailed from Shanghai at 11.30 yesterday morning.

# "Sin Shun Pao" Corrects False Report

## Fake Reuter Telegram Repudiated

The incident between Reuters and the Japanese-owned Chinese-language newspaper, "Sin Shun Pao", published in Shanghai, arising from the newspaper publishing an item of news which it incorrectly attributed to Reuters, has now been settled.

The "Sin Shun Pao" has published a correction explaining that the report in question did not emanate from Reuters. Previously, on representations being made by the British Consulate-General, the Japanese Consulate-General issued a warning to the "Sin Shun Pao" against the repetition of any such misuse of Reuters' name.

The correction now published in the "Sin Shun Pao" runs as follows:

"Correction. A news item entitled 'Ambassador Clark Kerr arrived at Chungking' on the first page of this paper dated April 22 contained the statement 'Telegram from Chungking by Reuters dated April 19.' This was incorrect. Correction hereby made."

The article which was erroneously attributed to Reuters in its edition of April 22 by the "Sin Shun Pao" made it appear that Reuters Chungking Correspondent had said, among other things, that "the internal conflict between the Kuomintang Government has now deepened" and that the British Ambassador's visit to Chungking in April had been "made under instructions from the British Government in order to warn out of good intentions, the Kuomintang Government to start peace talks with Japan."


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# French Concession Police Promotions

## Senior Officers Advanced One Rank; Reception Held in F. C. Police Club

Great credit naturally must redound to the sterling work of M. George Emelianoff during the past two decades, inasmuch as in the last promotion list of the French Police, he has been promoted to the rank of superintendent. It is specially noteworthy, because Supt. Emelinaoff is the first person of non-French birth to have achieved such a status. As a matter of fact he held the same distinction in his former rank.

During the internecine strife in China since 1924 and the subsequent Nationalist occupation of Shanghai and the two Japanese-inspired incidents of 1932 and 1937, Mr. Emelianoff in the political section of the French Police, has conducted himself so as to warrant rapid promotion. Having acquired French citizenship, Supt. Emelianoff is now on reserve with a commission in the French Army.

Guests of the promoted officer last night at the French Police Club, numbered several hundred and included more than two score of the International Settlement Police. M. Jobez, attended, representing the Commandant, M. Fabre, and his own branch.

Others in the promotion list included:—Messrs. Valentin, B.A.C.; Mozet and Delorme, A.C.Ps. and Berthier, Supt.

# Official Pass Office Opened

## Procedure Regularized By Mayor Fu Siao-en

For the convenience of those who wish to live in Hongkew or Chinese areas or to return to their former residences there, the Greater Shanghai City Government has established a pass bureau in the Tien Hou Kung, a Chinese temple in North Honan Road near the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Building. Excepting holidays, passes may be obtained from the new office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, it is officially announced.

Those applying for the passes must have guarantors and three pass photographs measuring two and half inches. For each pass a "procedure fee," of $1 will be collected. No person can obtain a pass on behalf of another person and all the passes issued by commercial pass bureaux which are advertised in Chinese newspapers have been declared null and void.

The announcement was made yesterday in the "Sin Shun Pao" by Mayor Fu Hsiao-en, who stated that since the conditions in areas under his jurisdiction have gradually returned to normal the number of former residents in the native city returning to their houses has been increased. For their convenience the pass-issuing office commenced to function on July 15.

With the establishment of the official pass office, it is expected that the permit-issuing business in the Settlement where many such offices have sprung up after the conclusion of hostilities here may quickly disappear. In the past, many victims of the racketeers obtained permits that were not officially recognized and got into trouble. Charged with forgery many such persons have been punished by the court.

## Raw Fish Regarded With Suspicion

Raw fish fanciers in the local Japanese community will have to go without their favourite dish as the epidemic-conscious Japanese Restaurateurs' Association banned the sale of "sashimi" effective July 10, the "Shanghai Mainichi Shimbun" reported yesterday.

"Sushi" or "rice sandwiches" containing raw fish will also not be sold, the newspaper said.

Raw fish sales have dropped by about one half of normal since the hot weather set in, the paper added.

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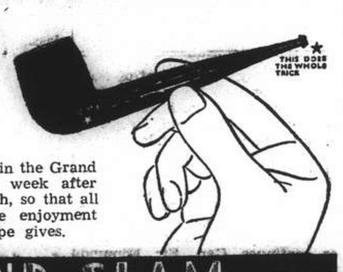


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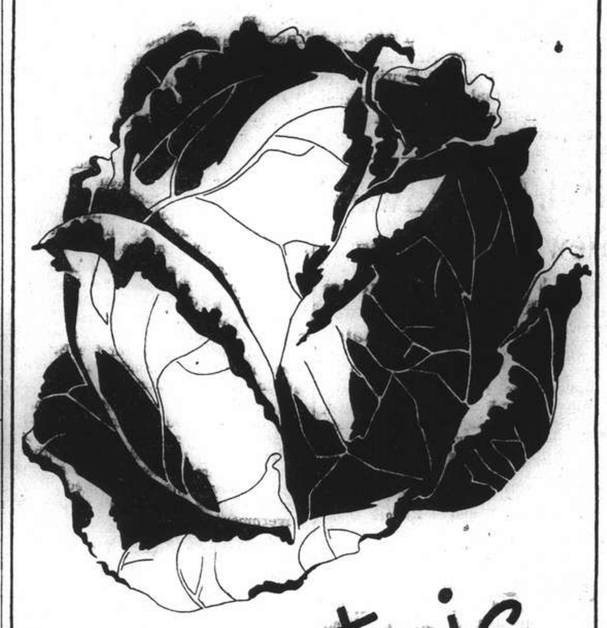

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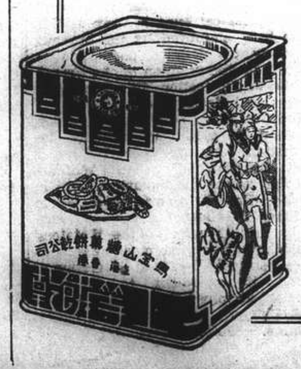

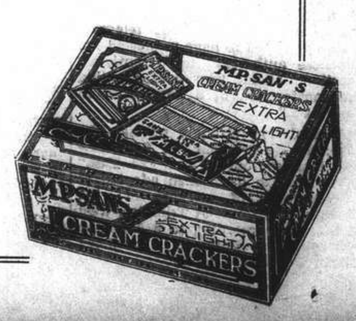


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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6⅛ ..... $ 36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12⅛ ..... $788.18

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6⅜ ..... $ 36.22
U.S. $100 @ 12⅛ ..... $772.94
London—demand ..... 6⅜
4 months' sight credits ..... 6⅜
4 months' sight docts ..... 6⅛
6 months' sight credits ..... 6⅜
6 months' sight docts ..... 6⅜
New York—demand ..... U.S. $12⅛
4 months' sight credits ..... 12⅛
4 months' sight docts ..... 12⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. —

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 6⅜ U.S. ..... $12⅛
Hongkong/London ..... 1/2⅛

**Chartered Bank**

Canadian $100 @ 12¾ ..... $784.31
Hongkong $44 ..... $100.00

**Netherlands Trading Society**

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 24⅛
Java Guilders ..... " 24⅛
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 23⅝
Java Guilders ..... " 23¾

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Buying U.S.$100=$776.699 £1=$36.398
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**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

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Tourist Lire 2.67 ..... $1

## Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| £ | Highest 6⅜ | Lowest 6⅛ |
|---|---|---|
| U.S. G.$ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| Yen | — | — |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | BUYING |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | | July |
| £ T.T. | 6⅛ | 4 m/s. l.c. 6⅜ |
| G.$ T.T. | 12⅜ | 4 m/s. l.c. 12⅛ |
| Fcs. T. | 481 | 4 m/s. 490 |
| Rs. T.T. | 36½ | 15 d/s. 36⅞ |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 16⅞ | 16⅜ |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | Unquoted | |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 46.03 | — |
| Bombay offtake 125 bars. | | |

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 16⅞ for ready and 16⅜ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna up 46.03.

It was reported India and speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6⅛ sterling and 12¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again disorganized by feverish efforts to buy forward. The reasons for the extreme nervousness were not so apparent, as the Control still sells cash sterling at 6⅛ and therefore the market should have been steadier. Persistent buying however broke down the forward market.

At the close there were sellers at:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6⅛ sterling | 12⅛ | U.S.$ | Cash |
| 6⅛ " | 12⅝ | " | July |
| 6⅜ " | 11⅜ | " | Aug. |

## Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 17.

Kogo 5% ..... Y.104.73
—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

In spite of the weakness of forward exchange the market continues lifeless to easy. Buyers were conspicuous by their absence and practically the only business was a small demand for Ewos in the region of $17.90 at which price there were buyers at the close. Anglo-Javas were prominent at $18, but on the whole business for the day was negligible.

**Official Averages**

| 1939 High | 1939 Low | | Today's Averages | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 178.65 | 105.32 | General | 155.52 | —0.32 |
| 178.85 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 155.91 | +0.08 |

Total 6,820 shares, 60 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $3,000 | Metro. Land 6% Debs. | $ 76.00 |
| $3,000 | S'hai Telephone 6% Debs. | 89.25 |
| 10 | S. W. "A" | 845.00 |
| 20 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 121.50 |
| 200 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.10 |
| 1,700 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.00 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 17.90 |
| 200 | Anglo Java | 18.10 |
| 1,000 | Cathay Land | 1.30 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | $ 18.30 |
| 750 | Padang | 1.25 |

**Afternoon Session**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 300 | Tram (Bearer) £1 | $ 40.00 |
| 1,000 | Exploration | 5.95 |
| 30 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 121.50 |
| 400 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 17.90 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.00 |
| 200 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 17.90 |
| 500 | Anglo Java | 18.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 60 | Hall & Holtz | $ 12.50 |
| 3 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 121.50 |
| 200 | Exploration | 5.90 |

## Bank of Communications To Open Manila Branch

Manila, July 17.

Seventeen Chinese banking experts from Hongkong and Shanghai are preparing to inaugurate the Manila branch of the Bank of Communications probably within a few days, it was learned today.

The status of the bank has not yet been revealed. The Chinese bankers probably will decide in a few days whether the Chinese bank will assume a domestic or foreign status.

Local banking circles indicated the establishment of the bank as part of a plan to provide investments for Chinese capital which has been forced to become idle because of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—United Press.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| July 17. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .185 | .185 |
| Atok | .18 | .19 |
| Balatoc | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Batong Buhay | .011 | .011 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 10.30 | 10.20 |
| Big Wedge | .18 | .195 |
| Coco Grove | .22 | .21 |
| Demonstration | .0825 | .0825 |
| I X L | .41 | .40 |
| Masbate | .10 | .10 |
| North Camarines | .23 | .23 |
| Sam Mauricio | .89 | .88 |
| Surigao Consol., Com. | .20 | .20 |
| Surigao Con. Voting T. | .195 | .195 |
| Suyoc | .12 | .12 |
| United Paracale | .395 | .39 |

Turnover 77,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) Unavailable.—Reuter.

# The Ministry of Supply

### Lessons of the Great War 1914-1918; Importance of Ministry of Munitions

IN a few weeks' time we shall have a Ministry of Supply. Not very much is known about it. We know that it is going to have tremendous powers to dictate to industry. We also know that the scope of its detailed operations is going to be very small. We know something about the Minister's record, and we know something about the problems which he will have to tackle. But that is about the limit of investors' knowledge, says Richard Clarke in the "Financial News."

These technical questions of arms supply in 1939 conditions are really an uncharted waste. It is really a sew problem for most people. At the same time, it is one of the most important problems of the day, and it is absolutely imperative that the Government should work on the right lines. If we cannot have an efficient supply of arms, and if we cannot mobilise our economic forces for national defence, we are in an unenviable position.

**Ministry of Munitions**

The first thing to do, of course, is to look at the one available precedent—the Ministry of Munitions. It is a twenty-year-old precedent, but it is a precedent, and within limits it is useful. Despite all the criticism levelled against it, the Ministry was one of the successes of the war. It did successfully mobilize our economic resources. It made our Army the best supplied army in history. Its planning defeated the submarine menace. It supplied our Allies, and in particular the American Army. It enabled the war to be carried on through crisis after crisis. Without it we should assuredly have lost the war. And it played a great part in the winning. To that extent its experience is of great value. At the same time, however, our organisation of supply in the war did suffer from serious defects. It was a long time before the national industrial effort reached its maximum, and the maximum was probably less than it might have with ideal organisation. Moreover, in 1939 the industrial and economic problems of war are much more serious than they were in 1914-18. There is the danger of industrial dislocation from air attack. The increasing complexity of weapons makes industrial organisation more difficult.

The potential enemy, too, is much better organized industrially and politically than he was before—a fact wrich may not represent long term strength but which certainly means that his maximum war potential would be generated a great deal earlier in a war than it was on any side in 1914-18. On the other hand, we know a great deal more about industrial planning than we did before. Then, Britain was a free trade country in the true sense of the word—competition was very much the rule, and industrial co-operation (which some folk call monopoly) was very much the exception. Industry has now been educated into co-operation and accepts Government intervention with tolerance. There is every reason, therefore, for us to study the economic history of the Great War, but we should study it critically, with the object of finding out what we should avoid rather than what we should positively do.

Towards the end of the war—say, by the end of 1917—a fairly coherent system had developed. The spheres of influence of the various Ministries were not very clearly defined: they resulted from ad hoc decisions rather than from a paper constitution. Broadly, the Ministry of Munitions controlled the materials needed for munitions supply—iron and steel, explosive materials, non-ferrous metals, and so on—and it controlled the industrial plant needed for munitions manufacture. It supplied the full munition requirements of the War Office and the Air Force. The Admiralty, for reasons of prestige rather than of efficiency, retained control over its own supplies, receiving its materials from the Ministry of Munitions but manufacturing them by its own system of contractors and sub-contractors. It also controlled shipbuilding. The War Office retained control of non-munition requirements of the Army, such as clothing and boots, and controlled certain raw materials, such as wool and leather.

**Civil Supplies**

Outside the military sector, the Ministry of Food controlled food, and the Ministry of Munitions controlled the rationing of raw material supplies to civil industry. The Board of Trade was the body most interested in maintaining the volume of exports. And all these Ministries had to work within the frame-work of import limitation imposed by the shortage of shipping tonnage and its rationing between the various Departments. That was the general set-up. The Ministry of Munitions was the most influential of the economic Ministries, and on the whole it had the most vigorous Ministers. But its powers were by no means absolute. All the other Ministries had their say, and the older-established Ministries fought to the last ditch—the Cabinet—in support of their traditional privileges.

The control was constitutionally exerted by D.O.R.A. decrees, which gave complete powers of economic dictatorship to the Ministry. It was found that complete control was the only just and efficient way of running the war. Once any measure of control had been under-taken, the forces pressing for complete control became stronger, and were ultimately irresistible. The Government tried at every stage to restrict the scope of control as far as possible—partly because of the difficulty of improving an administrative machine, and partly because of the prevalent prejudice against Government intervention. But events proved much too strong for it. The Ministry would begin by buying the supplies for requirements of its own factories. It would then find that a shortage was imminent, because competitive users of these materials were buying them (and incidentally were bidding up the price). At would therefore buy supplies of materials of which a shortage was expected. The next logical step would be to buy the requirements of the other Government Departments who were interested in that material, for it was obviously ridiculous for representatives of several Government Departments to be roaming about the world buying supplies, each competing against the other, and each ignorant of what the other was doing. And from this to a complete responsibility for all visible supplies was a very short step indeed.

**Increasing Centralization**

Only by this complete control, indeed, could non-essential requirements be cut out, and the necessary statistical information be gathered to enable the Ministry of Munitions to know what was going on in the supply of the material concerned. This process towards complete control operated time and time again, and there is no doubt whatever that it was inevitable and would always be inevitable. Towards the end of the war, the Ministry was taking over the whole supply of certain materials and the whole output of certain industries. It took, for example, the whole output of explosive materials, of non-ferrous metals, of optical stores and glass, of linen and flax, and nearly all of iron and steel. It greatly expanded output, laying down new national factories, forcing industrialists to expand theirs (e.g., steel-works), forced people to use substitutes and recover by-products (e.g., coke-oven owners were forced to install plant for by-product recovery for explosives, and gas works were required to recover toluene). This was one of the most effectively operated sections of the Ministry's activities. The criticism is that it should have been done more rapidly and that there were strange anomalies in the division of powers between departments. The classical illustration is the fact that the Ministry of Munitions controlled bricks while the War Office controlled cement. The lesson is that control should be extended rapidly and comprehensively, and that one department should exert it.

The second main job was the distribution of these materials between the consumers. This was done, of course, on a priority basis. Demands were divided into categories—four categories of war work, then work "necessary for the efficient conduct of the war," such as railway repairs, and then everything else. Contractors were given, say P1 permits, which took precedence over everything else, and of course their sub-contractors' work ranked P1 as well. This system cut out non-essential work easily enough. The main difficulty came in the priorities between Ministries. The Admiralty and the War Office distributed priority permits concurrently with the Ministry of Munitions, and there inevitably was continuous friction between the Ministries. In October, 1917, a special War Priorities Committee of the Cabinet had to be set up, in order to smooth out these difficulties. At one stage, for example, it decided that aeroplane production should have precedence over everything else. At another, superpriority was given to mustard gas. It was not until September, 1918, indeed, that the relative priorities of the Admiralty, War Office and Ministry of Munitions lists were decided, and a unified schedule and priority machinery were set up.

**Experienced Personnel**

The third lesson is one of personnel. The Ministry of Munitions was staffed to a very large extent by men who knew the job—men from industry who knew the technical problems, knew the sub-contractors, and who had a continuous personal contact with industry. In five minutes on the long-distance telephone, they were able to settle questions which Government departments of the old style would have been unable to settle in five days. The extent to which bureaucracy was reduced in this way has not generally been appreciated outside. Those who are well qualified to judge attribute much of the Ministry's basic success to this fact. By bringing in the best men from industry, the Ministry was able to acquire a reputation among business men for competence which it could hardly have gained otherwise, and which immensely eased the problem of relations between the controllers and those whom they controlled.

Thus, we have three major lessons from this short survey of the experience of the Great War. The first is the need for comprehensive control. The second is the need for the maximum centralization of responsibility for supply, in order to maximize knowledge and power to make decisions, and in order to minimize inter-departmental conflict and red tape. The third is the need for securing competent personnel, experienced in the problems which must be faced, and commanding respect among the controlled. In subsequent articles, we will see how these lessons have been learned by the Government in its Ministry of Supply legislation, and how the Ministry of Supply should work in the light of them.

# New German Finance Plan

### Rush to Buy New Tax Credit Certificates; Price Rises to Big Premium

Berlin, June 14.

SINCE the German Government's new finance plan was introduced, there has been a large demand for the tax credit certificates (certificate I) which are now quoted at 104½. Indeed, industrialists are actually scrambling for the certificates and the semi-official business in them is greater than the Bourse turnover for some years past, says the correspondent of the "Financial News."

The demand for Certificates I, which is expected to last until the end of the month, has arisen for these reasons. Those who acquire them in payment or by purchase before June 30 and who then hold them uninterruptedly until December 31, 1939, are to be entitled to write off large amounts from the balance-sheet value of plant and similar assets.

This would reduce the apparent trading profits and thus lead to substantial reductions in taxation. This is so considerable that, in certain cases, taxation in the first year might possibly be escaped altogether.

**Tax Remissions**

If Certificates I are after that not used to pay taxation, but are kept for another year, the amount that can be written off plant is still greater and the tax remission correspondingly heavier, and so for every subsequent year. This concession is in reality equivalent to an interest payment, although much greater than would be payable at current interest rates.

There is, therefore, a strong inducement for holders of Certificates I to keep them as long as they can. Apart from the saving in taxation, Certificates I enable industrial firms to rectify their balance-sheets, which now usually show an inflation of the estimated value of material assets, as the fiscal authorities have for years past disallowed enough writing-off to cover the abnormal wear and tear on plant often run continuously for twenty-four hours a day.

**Liquid Assets needed**

After the end of June Certificates I will be harder to sell, because those who acquire them between July 1 and December 31 will not be able to profit through writing-off until the balance-sheets for 1940.

Only firms who have considerable liquid assets at their disposal could afford to hold Certificates I at all, particularly as these securities if used as collateral cease to carry the advantages attaching to the right to writing-off.

Firms with heavy payrolls would find it difficult to lock-up 20 per cent. of their available cash in Certificates I, and would, accordingly, be forced to part with some of them. This would apply, for instance, to firms supplying building materials where often 70 per cent. of the expenditure on contracts is on wages, whereas firms with relatively small payrolls might often find that the certificates held entitled them to more writing-off than they could undertake.

In such cases, Certificates I would become available for firms who happened to be very liquid and eager to write-off the maximum allowed.

Payments in the form of certificates are made not only by the Reich, but also by provincial and municipal authorities, the National-Socialist Party, the German Labour Front, the Reich Nutrition Board, the German Railways, the German Post, and all similar public and semi-public bodies that place contracts for public works, these bodies acquiring from the Government for cash the certificates they afterwards pass on in making payments.

As it is estimated that about 70 per cent. of all orders placed with industry today are for public works, the aggregate value of the tax certificates likely to be issued each year is expected to amount to several milliards of Reichsmarks, some authorities envisaging as little as Rm.6,000,000,000 as the lower limit, some naming Rm.10,000,000,000 as a possible upper limit, but all agreeing on Rm. 8,000,000,000 as a likely average.

**Redemption Rights**

Certificates I, which bear no interest but can be used to pay taxes seven months after issue, correspond to short-term loans, and Certificates II, which may be redeemed after three years at a premium of 12 per cent.—equivalent to interest at the rate of 3⅞ per cent.—correspond loosely to long term loans. To finance its programme of public works in 1938 the Reich issued loans aggregating Rm.8,000,000,000.

Both kinds of certificates can be used by the recipients in making payments to other contractors up to 40 per cent. of the amount in question, the certificates being in such cases legal tender at their face value, but at a time when it is extremely difficult to obtain any kind of deliveries at all, contractors who insisted on paying in certificates would be apt to find their sources of supply drying up.

**System Criticized**

What ultimate effect the issue of these certificates will have on State finance is still far from clear. So radical is the effect on all aspects of business and industrial finance that the leading banks—notably the Reichskreditgesellschaft and the Deutsche Bank—have already issued in some form exhaustive statements explaining the working of the whole system.

Resentment is felt at the adoption by the State of a fiscal system which confers substantial advantages on those who happen to be liquid enough to make the public authorities short-term loans, and penalizes those who use their capital to the best advantage in promoting the aims of the State.

The whole system depends on great liquidity, and will meet with difficulty should and when circumstances arise which compel great numbers of certificate-holders to sell suddenly. Moreover, while Certificates I have the status of legal tender as part-payments for deliveries, no provision has been made to counteract great fluctuations in market quotations.

In the course of time, most firms will have written-off enough from plant and similar assets to bring their balance-sheets into accord with reality, whereupon the main attraction of Certificates I will cease. They do not interest the private investor who, moreover, has no inducement to buy Certificates II either except at a considerable discount, seeing that their effective rate of interest, if bought at par, is only 3⅞ per cent., whereas 4½ per cent. is obtainable on other fixed-interest securities.

Hence Certificates II must always be quoted below par, although they function as legal tender. Hitherto they have been quoted at about 98.

As State expenditure is not expected to decrease but on the contrary to grow heavier, the fiscal authorities will have to face embarrassment when the certificates, to an increasing degree, are used in future to pay taxation. This form of borrowing, it is pointed out, not only complicates industrial finance, but costs the State far more than straight-out loans. And if the State raises its loans in this manner, there will be comparatively little left on the capital market which was to have been opened for private issuing.

## Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, July 16.

The money market throughout the week was firm, chiefly because accommodation was sought for the mid-monthly settlement while only towards the end of the week were the market's liquid funds reinforced by the maturity of various batches of Gold Discount Bank sola bills.

For the most part, the quarterly interest payments on fixed interest securities and mortgages received at the end of July found suitable investment in the early days of July, this being the cause of the buoyant state of the share market last week. This week, however, no such additional demand sustained the market, the consequence being that most shares declined in price daily although only in a few cases was the total decline over the whole week more than 2 per cent.

The German Dye Trust and the Hibernia loans having been a complete success, the A.E.G., loan the issue of which began this week, had a favourable atmosphere, reports stating that the applications fulfilled all expectations. All three loans were offered at higher issue prices than those of similar loans already on the market. This was regarded as proving that great names still count heavily with the German investing public.

The "Frankfurther Zeitung" share index on July 14 stood at 126.89, the bond index at 101.58. The wholesale price index was given on July 12 as 106.9.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on June 10 and 15 respectively:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reichsbank | 180.75 | 180.00 |
| German Dye Trust | 144.625 | 142.75 |
| Salzdetfurth Potash | 143.25 | 143.25 |
| United Steel Works | 99.75 | 98.75 |
| Mannesmann Pipes | 104.00 | 103.5 |
| Harpener Mining | 130.00 | 129.625 |
| German Mineral Oils | 117.875 | 117.00 |
| Continental Rubber | 211.00 | 211.00 |
| Siemens & Halske | 186.5 | 185.75 |
| General Electrics A.E.G. | 111.25 | 110.5 |
| Rhenish-Westphalian Power | 115.00 | 114.00 |
| Hamburg-America Line | 45.25 | 43.25 |
| North German Lloyd | 46.5 | 44.75 |
| Bemberg Rayon | 127.5 | 126.25 |
| Deutsche Bank | 111.5 | 111.5 |
| Deutsch-Asiastische Bank | 324.00 | — |
| Young Loan | 102.625 | 102.80 |

—Trans-Ocean.

## German Administration In Bohemia, Moravia

Prague, July 16.

Today, for the first time, the "Neue Tage" revealed in detail the system of German administration in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

Baron Konstantin von Neurath is Protector and his bureau is divided into several sections to cover all fields of endeavour in the territory under his jurisdiction. There are nineteen High Provincial Councils subordinate to the Bureau of the Protectorate. These Councils have to defend German interests and control the activities of the Czech organizations under them. Each Council is divided into three or four departments, with Czech officials, and the Council heads are the ones who issue instructions to the various departmental chiefs.—Havas.

## S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated July 14, are published for information:—Transfers:—Jewish Company.—Lieutenant S. Godkin is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B," June 7. Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officer's Commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.:—Transport Company.—Capt. J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C. June 14.

Acknowledgement:—The Commandant has received a letter of congratulation from the Chairman of Shanghai Municipal Council, a copy of which is attached to this order.

Unit Command:—Lieutenant T. W. Chandler, assumes command of the Signals Company with effect from July 22, 1939, during the absence on leave of Captain A. Herzberg.

Quartermaster's Stores—Annual Stock-taking:—The Quartermaster's Stores, Corps Headquarters, will be closed except for handing in Arms, Equipment and Clothing, from Monday July 17, 1939 to Saturday July 29, 1939 both dates inclusive during Annual Stocktaking.

1937 Emergency Medal:—Reference Appendix "A" to C.R.O. No. 26, dated 27-6-38, the following addition will be made:—Under American M.G. Company add—Lieutenant C. Meiers, Pte. Sgt. H. P. Brown, Private J. G. Schaberg.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned is taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop.—Tpr. M. A. Young July 7. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop.—Tpr. W. Allman July 12; Tpr. A. R. Pure July 11. Corps Troops:—Transport Company.—Sgt. J. J. Carney July 11, Cpl. C. Fumagalli July 11, Pte. A. H. Nolting July 11. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. L. S. Sheyhot July 7.

Leave:—Signals Company.—Captain A. Herzberg from July 22, to August 31. American Company.—Lieutenant W. M. Award. from July 8 to July 25. Medical. —Lieutenant A. B. Marshad Marsh from August 7, to November 15, Lieutenant P. Muto Nardone from July 12 to November 11. Reserve of Officers "B" Lieutenant W. E. Holland from July 8, to August 14.

Council Chamber
Administration Building,
Shanghai July 11, 1939.

Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C.,
Commandant,
Shanghai Volunteer Corps
Dear Colonel Hornby,

On behalf of my colleagues and myself I wish to thank you and all officers and men of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for the part they played in the successful precautions that were taken on the occasion of the recent July 7, anniversary.

The readiness of the Volunteers to undertake these extra duties at any time is greatly appreciated by us all.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) CORNELL S. FRANKLIN.
Chairman.

## Paris Bourse

Paris, July 16.

Interrupted by the July 14 national holiday, there were only four sessions on the Bourse during the past week and the market saw little activity. It was relatively firm on the whole and indications were excellent.—Havas.


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**ACROSS**

5 Compel
8 When this comes along one should try to keep cool
9 Not sort of place for an outsider
10 This is made to seize prey
11 Dimension that suggests the lisping lady's ill-health
13 A robber of nearly every blooming thing
14 Always repeated as an animal
17 One may play against it at billiards
19 A private reduction
20 A sign of cold but 13 across lives in the middle of it
23 In this ships may send out nothing between the last two letters
26 Dog-ended, and ended prematurely
28 May be a sovereign or worth a few pence
29 Pastoral
30 Cocoa's in to make the opportunity
31 This is meant to make the sand stay put

**DOWN**

1 A feature of that charming cottage
2 Going down with everything in the middle
3 A minor limit
4 Epithet for a fine figure
5 A thing one nearly always puts off in the home
6 Wherein Mark Anthony made his famous speech
7 Not a genuine observer (two words)
12 This art is well known in the law courts
15 When recent history was enacted
16 It often bears our burdens
18 Skill initiates a trick
21 Some lines
22 Fresh epithet for one article of diet only
24 For this one might seek asylum
25 When new this athletic effort is mere paper
27 Correspond

**SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1865**

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

At the British Universities and Schools Lunch Club garden-party this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. G. Godfrey Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Z. U. Kwauk will act as hosts.

Having just been relieved of his duties as captain of the U.S.S. Tulsa, Cmdr. P. A. Stevens, U.S.N., left for San Francisco with his wife, in the ss. President Pierce.

One million persons fled from a 96.2-degree heat wave in Tokyo on Sunday. Weather Bureau officials said that the heat would continue with a further rise in the temperature during the "doyo" or dog-days which are due to begin on Friday.

Lieut.-Col. M. M. Castinada, Capt. Tomas Donaol and several other Philippine Army Officers passed through Shanghai on their way to San Francisco in the ss. President Pierce. The officers will attend various U.S. Army schools in the United States.

In connection with the reproduction in this journal yesterday of an example of anti-British literature distributed at Tientsin, it should be stated that the two figures in the background are not Russia and the United States but France and the United States.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, visiting Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in Toledo on Sunday for a brief stay in the course of which General Moscardo described to him the siege of the city during the civil war. Later he left by plane for Seville, from where he is to continue on to Malaga, and returned to Italy yesterday.

On July 17, 1919, the Rotary Club of Shanghai was formally instituted by the adoption of a Constitution and Bye-Laws and the election of officers. This event is being commemmoraied at the meeting, Thursday, July 20, at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor, 12.15 p.m. The senior past president of the club, Mr. W. J. Hawkings will deliver a history of the club.

The health report of the French Municipality for the week ending July 15, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 3 and Chinese 219. Deaths from notifiable diseases were: Chinese, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 16; Tuberculosis 10; Pneumonia 5; Dysentery 3; Beri-beri 3; Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 2; Measles 2 and Diphtheria 1.

All the affected Chinese vernaculars in Hongkong were expected to resume publication yesterday following an amicable settlement of the strike which has now been called off, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The managements of the various papers have promised to meet the demands for higher wages as far as is feasible, but detailed measures will be worked out on condition that the workers resume work immediately, the report states.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, July 15, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were-Foreigners 11 and Chinese 611. Deaths from notifiable diseases were-Foreigners, Tuberculosis 3; Typhoid Fever 3 and Beri-beri 1. Chinese, Typhoid Fever 34; Tuberculosis 32; Beri-beri 7; Measles 6; Diphtheria 3; Dysentery 4; Choleraic Diarrhoea 3; Cerebrospinal Fever 2; Paratyphoid Fever 2; Relapsing Fever 2 and Typhus Fever 1.

About 50,000 mow of cultivated lands in the Haining-Haiyen sectors, Chekiang Province, have been completely submerged in flood waters as a result of the overflowing of the Chientang River, says a report to the "Hwa Pao." Owing to continuous fighting between Chinese guerillas and the Japanese, the dykes along the river have been left in a dilapidated state, and repair work cannot be attended to so far, the report adds. Thousands of farmers in the affected areas are now fleeing into the cities as destitute refugees.

Plans for the establishment of a paper manufacturing technical institute in Kiating, as submitted by the Szechuen Provincial Government, have now been approved by the Ministry of Education which will give a grant, says a Chengtu Chinese report to the "Shun Pao." The Ministry of Education has also decided to establish a printing technical training school, the report adds. A keen shortage of paper, particularly newsprint, is being experienced in the province, the report concludes.

Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, retired Japanese "paper king," and Mr. Ko Izaka, prominent banker and businessman, will leave Yokohama on August 5 for Germany to attend the Eleventh Congress of the German National Socialist Workers' Party at Nuremberg from September 2 to 11, it was announced in Tokyo yesterday. Gen. Count Hisaichi Terauchi, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China, and Admiral Mineo Osumi, former Navy Minister, will also attend the Nazi rally.

Reportedly on a Chinese Government economic mission, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, left Hongkong for Penang en route to London with a party of seven aboard an Imperial Airways' plane on June 29, says a belated Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Soong will hold discussions with London financial circles with a view to seeking the application of economic measures against Japan, and to strengthening China's currency position, the report states.

The programme for the orchestral concert to be given in Jessfield Park, orchestral enclosure, tonight from 9 to 11 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Rienzi" ..... Wagner
Suite No. 2 "Peer Gynt" ..... Grieg
Ingrid's Complaint
Arabian Dance
The return of Peer Gynt
Solveig's Song
Andante from Symphony No. 1 Kallinikoff
Esquisses Caucasiennes Ippolitow-Iwanow
Dans l'Aoule
Cortege du sardar
Selection "Samson et Delilah" Saint-Saens
Dance of the Undines from "Lorelei" Catalani
Overture "La Gazza Ladra" ..... Rossini
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

## Shameen Telegraph Closing Down

Canton, July 17.

The Chinese Telegraph Administration in Shameen is closing down on July 20, according to an announcement made here today.

This action has presumably been taken in connection with the recent agreement between the Government of Hongkong and the Japanese authorities in Canton, whereby direct wireless communication is now possible between the two cities.—Reuter.

## St. Peter Lets Nazis Down in Munich

### Rain Drenches Special Art Demonstration

Munich, July 16.

"I have the impression that Saint Peter has become Nazi to favour this great day of German art," Gauleiter Adolf Wagner of Munich jestingly told foreign news correspondents today.

He pointed to the fine weather gracing celebrations of the morning and made pleasant remarks on the festivities. Shortly after noon, however, when several thousands of people representing the various periods of German art took part in a colourful procession through the streets of the city, a violent rainstorm put a wet "finis" to joyful celebrations.

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler and the visiting Italian statesman, Signor Dino Alfieri, watched the wet demonstrators from beneath sheltering awnings.

The dinner reception and programme of events set for this evening were effectively washed out by the heavy rainfall.—Havas.

## Germans in Tyrol Will Fight for Homes

### "We Are 220,000 Strong," And Would Never Leave

Bolzano, July 17.

German residents of south Tyrol, whom the Italian Government proposes to oust into Germany, are determined to defend their homes and defy Italian orders, a United Press survey of the district indicated today.

The majority of German residents of the Italian area said they would not evacuate to Germany either voluntarily or involuntarily.

"We will never leave our homes alive," one village spokesman said. "We are 220,000 strong. Those of German blood do not need uniforms, mass meeting and symbols to keep their German unity alive.—United Press.

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## Nazi Military Manual Used by Chilean Rebels

### Council of War Opens Strict Investigations

Santiago, July 16.

The Chilean Council of War met today in the small town of Pelpilla, in Santiago Province, where plans for a revolt against the State were recently discovered.

The Council is carrying out an investigation into the circumstances of the plot. Inquiries and searches carried out to date have revealed depots of arms, munitions and uniforms of a "Republican Militia."

Also found were a manual of military training used by Germany's Hitler Youth, three pamphlets setting forth the principles of the "Chilean National Front," and important documents revealing the illegal arms traffic carried on by the "Republican Militia."

Senor Fuenzalida, Director of the Bureau of Judiciary Information, made a statement today claiming, "The coup was to have been delivered on July 9. A group of men was to have attacked the troops, waving a red flag to give the uprising the colour of a Socialist-Communist revolt."—Havas.

## U.S. Court Rejects Madrid Claim

### Financial Relationship Clarified by Decision

Washington, July 17.

The United States Government's chances of selling 300,000 bales of cotton to Spain were enhanced by the decision on the Spanish silver case rendered by the Federal Court in New York last Saturday, Government sources indicated today.

The decision last Saturday rejected Spanish National Government claims against the United States Treasury for silver purchased from the Spanish Republican Government during the Civil War. Thus, the financial relations between the two countries were clarified, these sources explained.

Several obstacles to the sale still remain, however, they said. Among these were the question of the financial status of the Burgos Government, a necessary preliminary to granting credits. Also, the Government must ascertain whether the ultimate destination of part of the cotton or materials manufactured from it would not be to Spain's totalitarian creditors, they said.—United Press.

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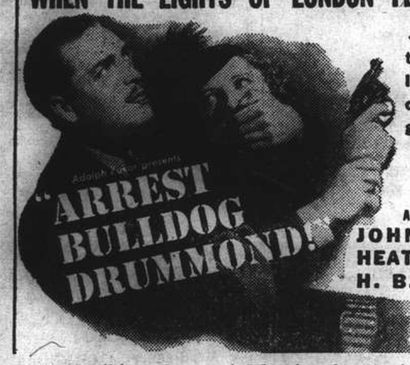

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## Yesterday's Arrivals

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|---|---|---|
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| Tsinan | Hongkong | B.&S. |
| Felix Roussel | Japan | M.M. |
| Antilochus | Japan | B.&S. |
| Talien | Tsungming | Woo Woo |
| Katori M. | Japan | N.Y.K. |
| Nissan M. | Keelung | O.S.K. |
| Eldonpark | Shimonosaki | Dodwell |
| Shabonee | Tientsin | S.V.O.C. |
| Misaki M. | Japan | Showa S.S. |
| Luise | Hsinkong | Keh Lee |
| Cortellazzo | Hongkong | Lloyd T. |
| Hoten M. | Japan | D.K.K. |
| Katie Moller | C'wangtao | K.M.A. |
| Haikong | Hsinkong | Keh Lee |
| Nantung M. | Nantung | N.K.K. |
| H. Kiangnan | Hupukow | S. Guenter |
| Cyclops | Hongkong | B.&S. |
| Tokusima M. | Japan | N.Y.K. |
| Liesel | Hsinkong | Chin Dah |

## Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Isabel Moller | Br. | K.M.A. |
| Gneisenau | Ger. | Melchers |
| Tungwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Heini | Ger. | G.F.E. |
| Pres. Pierce | Am. | A.P.L. |
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mimer | Nor. | O. Thoresen |
| Primauguet | Fr. | — |
| Kaying | Br. | B.&S. |
| Unkai M. 2 | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Bordvik | Nor. | Union S.S. |
| Taksang | Br. | Jardine |
| H.M.S., Duchess | Br. | — |

## Men-of-War in Port

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| Cricket | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Defender | Br. | Dset. | B.N.B. |
| Ladybird | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Mantis | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Scarab | Br. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| Scorpion | Br. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| Henderson | Am. | Tr. | U.S.N.B. |
| Luzon | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
| Oahu | Am. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| R. de Genouilly | Fr. | Slp. | C.L.T.B. 1/2 |
| E. Carlotto | Itl. | Gbt. | C.L.T.B. 1/2 |

## Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

| TUESDAY, July 18. | Per | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Shengking | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| Nantung | Nantung M. | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Kaiping | 14.30 | 16.00 |
| Chinwangtao | Kaiping | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Japan via Kobe Central America Canal Zone | G. Maersk AZ | — | — |
| Ninghsien Yungkia etc via Chinhai | Tembien X | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | Hoten M. | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| **WEDNESDAY, July 19.** | | | |
| Hongkong | Fausang | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| H'kong Aust. N.Z. Europe | Leverkusen BXY | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong | Tsinan C | — | — |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao | Liwo | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Manila | Pres. Coolidge | 19.00 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Pres. Coolidge | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **THURSDAY, July 20.** | | | |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Amoy Hongkong Haiphong | Tsinan | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Kwaisang | 14.30 | 15.00 |

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 19th.
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### Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. President Coolidge, on July 19, at 7 p.m. for registered and 8 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 30, London July 31.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Patroclus, on July 21, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 2.

Air France per ss. Empress of Canada, on July 25, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles Aug. 4, London Aug. 5.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day, July 18, by air mail to Japan for connection with President Pierce leaving Yokohama on July 20.

### Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes on the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

### Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

### Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Patroclus, via Suez, July 21, due London Aug. 25.
E. of Asia, via Pacific, July 23, due London Aug. 18.
Gneisenau, via Suez, July 25, due London Aug. 20.

## Weather, Time and Tide

| Tuesday, July 18, 1939 (2nd day of 6th moon) | SICCAWEI July 16 16.00 | 21.00 | July 17 4.00 | 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.67 | 29.73 | 29.76 | 29.80 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.07 | +0.09 | +0.13 | +0.15 |
| at 32 F. ( " " 12 hrs.) | +0.04 | +0.08 | +0.09 | +0.07 |
| Wind (direction) | ESE | ESE | E/S | E/S |
| " (miles per hour) | 23.0 | 23.0 | 15.6 | 16.2 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 80.1° | 77.9° | 77.7° | 80.8° |
| Humidity % | 85 | 93 | 95 | 86 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report July 16 | Mean 1939 | 24 hrs. variation | 66 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.67 | +0.04 | 29.67 |
| Temp. Min. 76.°5 Max. 84.°0 | 80.°2 | —0.°3 | 81.°3 |
| Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches) | 25.89 | — | 25.68 |

| Time and Tide | 18/7 | 19/7 | 20/7 | 21/7 | 22/7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.01 | 5.01 | 5.02 | 5.02 | 5.03 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.59 | 18.59 | 18.58 | 18.58 | 18.57 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 6.26 | 7.34 | 8.42 | 9.47 | 10.52 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 19.54 | 20.38 | 21.19 | 21.59 | 22.39 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 11.40 | 12.08 | 12.47 | 13.32 | 14.15 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 16.25 | 17.10 | 17.51 | 6.05 | 7.00 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 13.00 | 13.40 | 14.25 | 15.15 | 16.08 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 11.55 | 11.70 | 11.55 | 11.20 | 11.00 |

## Passenger Lists

### ARRIVALS

**Per Kaiping,** July 15, from **Chinwangtao:** Mr. E. B. McBain, Mr. C. C. Newson, Mr. F. Fu, Mr. Chang Hsin Pe, Mr. H. A. Calder, Mr. Yen Tien, Dr. L. Stuart.

**Per Fausang,** July 15, from **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. J. Lorenzen, Mr. W. Ostrovsky, Mr. M. S. Saltzer, Mr. T. Tan, Mr. S. F. Huang, Mr. Gordon Lum, Mrs. Lum and inf., Mrs. T. Tan and inf., Mrs. Grajdanzef.

**Per Taisang,** July 15, from **Tientsin and Ports:** Sq. Ldr. H. Worrel, Mrs. S. Bertolet and child, Mr. Stiles, Mr. V. Bazarsky, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. Williams, Mr. Kausch, Mr. & Mrs. Hu, Mr. & Mrs. F. Hatton and child, Miss Bogomalova, Mr. J. Macdonald, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Li, Dr. K. H. Lee, Mr. C. C. Ling, Miss Ling, Mr. Wang.

**Per Pres. Pierce,** July 16, from **Hongkong:** Mr. P. C. Au, Mr. Bow Kien Fu, Miss Ina De Can, Mrs. Ruth Carlson and a child, Mrs. J. T. Chin Miss Chuan Shui Yun, Miss R. Dsirone, Mr. S. Halas, Mr. G. Hassaram, Mr. G. Hotchand, Mr. Jen Ying See, Mrs. Jen Yiao Sing, Master Jen Pei Tcheng, Mr. D. Karimov, Mr. A. R. Katz, Mr. K. T. Lam, Mr. M. Nicholson, Miss Lau Lai Woon, Mrs. L. Larsen and a child, Mr. D. S. Lee, Mrs. G. Y. Lee, Miss Lee Kwan Chee, Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Lee and a child, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mr. C. N. Liang, Miss L. Liongson, Mr. Lu Hsueh Yan, Mr. Ma Shoupo, Mr. N. Masters, Mr. Ng Tak, Mr. Miguel Roxas, Miss Sung Ting San, Mr. Yeung Wan Yick, Mr. Y. A. Yung, Mr. T. A. Zee.

### DEPARTURES

**Per Isabel Moller,** July 15, for **Chinwangtao:** Mr. & Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. W. Jamieson, Miss F. Nickles, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Rodger, Rev. & Mrs. S. R. Anderson, Mr. Carter.

**Per Taksang,** July 17, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. Azar, Mr. Lian, Mrs. D. Habecost and Miss Habecost, Mr. B. Ganstak, Mr. Stephan, Mr. Lohmueller, Mr. I. Bugatti, Mr. H. Ernstoff, Mr. & Mrs. M. Y. Chu, Mrs. Kuster and child, Mrs. Dobson, Mr. Wahanaki, Mrs. Haley and child, Mrs. Wallace and inf., Mrs. Douglas and inf., Mr. Gardner, Mr. Shumacher.

**Per Taisang,** July 17, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. Wang, Mr. Ou, Mr. & Mrs. Hemmingway, Mr. Marshall, Miss Lee, Mrs. Jewell and son, Miss M. de Roza, Dr. K. Loeffler, Mrs. Chigoff, Mr. Scholts, Mr. & Mrs. Simmons and three children, Mr. B. L. Wang, Mr. Zung.

**Per Pres. Pierce,** July 17, for **Kobe:** Mr. C. Mamiye, Mr. R. A. Lewin, Mrs. L. C. M. Smythe, Mr. L. Rosold, Mr. T. K. Park, Mrs. Mok Shi Hung, Mr. D. B. Sparks, Mr. C. Schumann, Miss E. Lumpkin, Mrs. M. B. Mallery, Mr. T. G. Hararwala, Prof. M. Porge, Mr. J. A. De V. Soares, Miss J. Iglehart, Mr. R. Irwin, Mr. Lo To Yee, for **Yokohama:** Mr. B. Szczesniak, Miss P. C. Dillon, Miss B. M. Taylor, for **Honolulu:** Dr. & Mrs. F. A. Keller, for **San Francisco:** Miss K. Gold, Col. J. A. Wilson and 1 child, Mr. M. J. Steinman, Mr. H. Clark, Mr. I. Levy, Rev. L. G. Phillips, Mrs. A. Shell, Miss L. A. Manget, Mrs. S. D. Fiene, Mr. T. Zagha, Lt. F. Wolsieffer, Mr. S. Dyson, Mrs. S. Quinby, Mr. S. A. Vitenson, Miss M. H. Box, for **Los Angeles:** Mrs. C. T. Caufield, Lt. & Mrs. E. C. Kenney and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Koulaieff, Mrs. W. E. Souter, Mr. A. Ram, Mr. H. H. Cameron, Mr. J. J. McMillan, Miss N. Semmelmann, Mr. W. E. Souter, Miss E. Talbot, Mr H. G. G. Stanton.

**Per Shengking,** July 18, for **Tsingtao:** Rev. J. P. Minter, Mr. M. O. Williams, Miss L. D. Lyon, Mrs. Lindholm and two children, for **Weihaiwei:** Mrs. Pecaric, Mrs. R. C. Tylor, Mr. & Mrs. E. Rayward, for **Chefoo:** Mrs. A. L. John and child, Mrs. Macpherson, Mr. D. Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. Parry, Mr. & Mrs. Brock and child, for **Tientsin:** Mr. & Mrs. Lin.

**Per Shengking,** July 18, for **Tsingtao:** Mrs. H. W. Nickless and inf., Mr. & Mrs. Grosbois, Miss Grosbois, Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss F. Forshaw, Mr. & Mrs. de Velder, Miss F. B. Patterson, Mr. F. B. Smith, for **Weihaiwei:** Mrs. & Miss A. J. Daniels, Mrs. P. J. Gwyn, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Gwyn's and two children and nurse, Mrs. Currie and doughter, Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Eskelund, for **Chefoo:** Mr. Tcheng, Mrs. A. F. Carlson and son, for **Tientsin:** Mrs. Dao, Mr. Kwok, Mr. F. P. Liu, Miss E. Holzhueter, Mr. P. Z. Liu.

## Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From **GDYNIA:** Menelaus, due 7 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Pootung.

From **HONGKONG:** Kwantung, due 11.30 a.m. French Bund.
Kalgan, due p.m. French Bund.
Kwaisang, due 8.30 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

## Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From GDYNIA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eurylochus | 17/6 | 7/8 |
| Perseus | 27/6 | 13/8 |
| Neleus | 15/7 | 31/8 |

**From COPENHAGEN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Panama | 1/5 | 22/7 |
| India | 3/6 | 13/8 |

**From OSLO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tarn | 20/5 | 21/7 |
| Tricolor | 17/6 | 12/8 |

**From HAMBURG**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Regensburg | 24/6 | 1/8 |
| Augsburg | 10/6 | 4/8 |
| Kulmerland | 15/7 | 30/8 |

**From BREMEN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burgenland | 30/5 | 22/7 |
| Oldenburg | 13/6 | 3/8 |
| Ramses | 27/6 | 16/8 |
| Kulmerland | 11/7 | 30/8 |

**From ROTTERDAM**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saarland | 24/6 | 9/8 |
| Scharnhorst | 12/7 | 10/8 |
| Perseus | 5/7 | 13/8 |
| Formosa | 8/7 | 19/8 |

**From ANTWERP**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grootekerk | 22/5 | 19/7 |
| Denbighshire | 27/5 | 22/7 |
| Glenogle | 27/5 | 28/7 |
| Glenbeg | 10/6 | 8/8 |
| Gaasterkerk | 19/6 | 12/8 |
| Glenaffaric | 24/6 | 19/8 |
| Kulmerland | 18/7 | 30/8 |
| Glenapp | 8/7 | 4/9 |

**From GLASGOW**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antenor | 3/6 | 20/7 |
| Ajax | 17/6 | 3/8 |
| Hector | 1/7 | 17/8 |
| Menestheus | 15/7 | 1/9 |

**From LIVERPOOL**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mentor | 17/6 | 30/7 |
| Ajax | 24/6 | 3/8 |
| Theseus | 1/7 | 13/8 |
| Teiresias | 15/7 | 2/9 |

**From LONDON**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Husimi M. | 9/6 | 21/7 |
| Canton | 16/6 | 23/7 |
| Hakozaki M. | 23/6 | 31/7 |
| Somali | 24/6 | 6/8 |
| Carthage | 30/6 | 6/8 |
| Suwa M. | 7/7 | 15/8 |
| Glenaffaric | 8/7 | 19/8 |
| Rajputana | 14/7 | 20/8 |

**From MARSEILLES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mar. Joffre | 23/6 | 21/7 |
| P. Doumer | 8/7 | 5/8 |
| Suwa M. | 14/7 | 15/8 |
| Hector | 14/7 | 17/8 |

**From TRIESTE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fusijama | 20/6 | 12/8 |

**From GENOA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 13/7 | 7/8 |
| Ramses | 14/7 | 16/8 |

**From PORT SAID**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Regensburg | 8/7 | 1/8 |
| Augsburg | 29/6 | 4/8 |
| Victoria | 17/7 | 7/8 |
| Glenbeg | 5/7 | 8/8 |
| Gaasterkerk | 11/7 | 12/8 |
| Tricolar | 13/7 | 12/8 |

**From SUEZ**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Denbighshire | 22/6 | 22/7 |
| Eurylochus | 7/7 | 7/8 |
| Saarland | 7/7 | 9/8 |

**From ADEN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carthage | 16/7 | 6/8 |

**From BOMBAY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Somali | 17/7 | 6/8 |

**From COLOMBO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hakozaki M. | 17/7 | 31/7 |
| Oldenburg | 17/7 | 3/8 |

**From CALCUTTA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sirdhana | 1/7 | 24/7 |
| Shirala | 13/7 | 7/8 |

**From SINGAPORE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Regelberg | 15/7 | 22/7 |
| Canton | 14/7 | 23/7 |
| Sirdhana | 13/7 | 24/7 |
| Glenogle | 11/7 | 28/7 |
| India | 16/7 | 13/8 |

**From COERABAIA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tjinegara | 14/7 | 31/7 |

**From BATAVIA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tjinegara | 18/7 | 31/7 |

**From MANILA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tai Ping | 10/7 | 19/7 |
| Glaucus | 14/7 | 20/7 |
| Burgenland | 16/7 | 22/7 |
| Tai Yin | 15/7 | 23/7 |

**From SAIGON**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mar. Joffre | 14/7 | 21/7 |

**From HONGKONG**
See "China Ports" below.

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

**From NEW YORK**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tai Ping | 31/5 | 19/7 |
| Glaucus | 31/5 | 20/7 |
| Thurland C. | 13/6 | 25/7 |
| M. Maersk | 10/6 | 26/7 |
| Tweedbank | 6/6 | 27/7 |
| Robinhood | 9/6 | 30/7 |
| Lexa Maersk | 24/6 | 7/8 |
| Silverlaurel | 23/6 | 8/8 |
| Tai Ping Yang | 30/6 | 12/8 |
| C. of E'ville | 16/6 | 13/8 |
| Adrastus | 28/6 | 19/8 |
| Irisbank | 6/7 | 24/8 |
| Anna Maersk | 10/7 | 25/8 |
| C. Prince | 11/7 | 26/8 |
| Steel Trader | 10/7 | 6/9 |
| C. of Lille | 17/7 | 14/9 |

**From SAVANNAH**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adrastus | 3/7 | 19/8 |
| Anna Maersk | 15/7 | 25/8 |
| C. Prince | 14/7 | 26/8 |

**From LOS ANGELES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. Coolidge | 26/6 | 19/7 |
| Taiyo M. | 26/6 | 24/7 |
| Thurland C. | 30/6 | 25/7 |
| M. Maersk | 1/7 | 26/7 |
| Pres. Taft | 10/7 | 2/8 |
| Asama M. | 7/7 | 7/8 |
| Lexa Maersk | 15/7 | 7/8 |
| Tai Ping Yang | 17/7 | 12/8 |

**From SAN FRANCISCO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tweedbank | 30/6 | 27/7 |
| Pres. Taft | 14/7 | 2/8 |
| Silverlaurel | 12/7 | 8/8 |

**From VANCOUVER**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Emp. Canada | 8/7 | 25/7 |
| Talthybius | 12/7 | 6/8 |

**From HONOLULU**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Emp. Canada | 13/7 | 25/7 |
| Asama M. | 15/7 | 7/8 |

**From HONGKONG**
See "China Ports" below.

**From YOKOHAMA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Patroclus | 14/7 | 22/7 |
| Kasima M. | 16/7 | 24/7 |
| Taiyo M. | 17/7 | 24/7 |

**From KOBE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. Coolidge | 16/7 | 19/7 |
| Soudan | 4/7 | 20/7 |
| Africa | 28/6 | 20/7 |
| Triton | 14/7 | 24/7 |

**From NAGASAKI**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nagasaki M. | 18/7 | 19/7 |

**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hukuken M. | 23/7 | 25/7 |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

**From CAPETOWN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tegelberg | 14/6 | 22/7 |

**From MELBOURNE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tanda | 5/7 | 10/8 |

**From BRISBANE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tanda | 17/7 | 10/8 |

### CHINA PORTS

**From DAIREN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao M. | 18/7 | 20/7 |

**From TIENTSIN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dahpu | 9/7 | 20/7 |
| Mingsang | 16/7 | 20/7 |
| Sinkiang | 18/7 | 21/7 |
| Taiseunhong | 16/7 | 21/7 |
| Shuntien | 20/7 | 23/7 |
| Esang | 21/7 | 24/7 |
| Yatshing | 22/7 | 25/7 |

**From TSINGTAO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shantung | 18/7 | 20/7 |
| Leesang | 18/7 | 21/7 |

**From HONGKONG**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grootekerk | 16/7 | 19/7 |
| Antenor | 16/7 | 20/7 |
| Chaksang | 17/7 | 20/7 |
| Suiyang | 17/7 | 20/7 |
| Husimi M. | 15/7 | 21/7 |
| Tarn | 6/7 | 21/7 |
| Panama | 30/6 | 22/7 |
| Wingsang | 19/7 | 22/7 |
| Tai Yin | 18/7 | 23/7 |
| Chengtu | 19/7 | 23/7 |

## Vessels Leaving

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**SHENGKING** July 18. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, July 18, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-7

**TINGSANG** July 18. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, July 18, at 4 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 3 p.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-7

**KAIPING** July 19. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Wednesday, July 19, 1939. For freight apply to Agents, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 19-7

**KWAISANG** July 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 20, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 20-7

**KWANGTUNG** July 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, July 21, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-7

**CHAKSANG** July 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 22, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

**WINGSANG** July 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 25, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-7

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**FAUSANG** July 19. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-7

**TSINAN** July 20. AMOY, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 20, at 5.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund.) 19-7

**DAHPU** July 22. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 22, at 6.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

## Vessels Leaving

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**KALGAN** July 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, TOURANE, SAIGON and BANGKOK.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 22, at

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|---|---|---|---|
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| C | MEMNON | Aug. 5 | M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow |
| A | ANTENOR | Aug. 19 | M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow |
| | TEUCER | Aug. 18 | Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough. |
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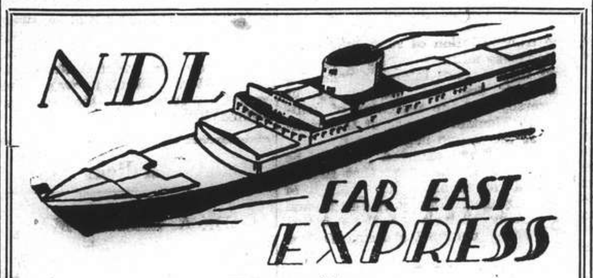


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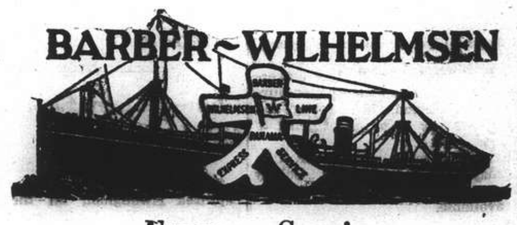

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# Chungking Journal Comments

### Japan Wants to Take Over Fruit of Britain's Labour; China Not Uninterested

Chungking, July 17.

"The final victory in our war of resistance depends on our own efforts and sacrifices, and not on changes in the relations between any third party and our enemy," declares the Chungking "Joint Daily News" in a leading article today entitled "The Anglo-Japanese Conference and China."

"Before we have any definite official information," it continues, "we should refrain from speculation concerning details of the present Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo.

"It is evident however," the journal adds, "that Japan wishes to make use of this opportunity for the complete extirpation of British influence in the Far East."

The Chungking journal emphasizes that China cannot remain aloof regarding the Tokyo conference, as its outcome will obviously affect China. It then proceeds to discuss whether Britain and Japan will reach a compromise at the conference, or whether, if the conference should end in failure, their relations will deteriorate. It also discusses the effects a compromise or a deadlock between Britain and Japan will have on China and how China will face the situation.

"While the conference is alleged to be aimed at the settlement of the Tientsin dispute," the Chungking "Joint Daily News" declares, "it is clear that Japan wants to take over what Britain has for the past 40 years painstakingly built up.

**Britain's Policy Not Weak**

"Japan believes Britain wants to compromise on temporary peace but Britain's policy of compromise does not necessarily mean weakness, and there is a limit to Britain's patience. The attrocities against Britons and the encroachments on British interests have far exceeded the degree and scope of such limits.

"Based on ordinary reasoning, if Britain refuses to compromise with Japan, there is no possibility of any concrete results being produced at the Tokyo conference. The failure of the Tokyo conference will lead to further aggression on the part of Japan which will only worsen the relations between Britain and Japan. At the same time, it will bring about further sympathy and assistance to China on the part of Britain.

"Even if, due to certain reasons, Britain is compelled to adopt a policy of temporary compromise with Japan, our national policy of achieving a final victory through prolonged resistance will be only attained by determined efforts and sacrifices by ourselves, and will not be affected by changes of policy on the part of any third Power towards our enemy.

"Our foreign policy," the journal concludes, "is to seek more friends and fewer enemies to win the sympathy of friendly Powers by justice, and at the same time, to call to the attention of the Powers that their interests are involved."—Reuter.

# Anti-British Parades In Canton

### Posters Plastered Over City Denounce Britain

Canton, July 17.

Though the Japanese authorities have banned all anti-British demonstrations in Canton, a violent anti-British campaign is being conducted by the Chinese press, and by means of posters and pamphlets.

Formerly, the campaign was of a rather mild mature, and directed principally against Hongkong. In one instance, the Chinese press asserted that the new Chinese régime would secure the return of the Leased Territories of Kowloon by the end of the year.

During the past few days, however, the anti-British drive has developed into a general campaign.

Posters of an anti-British nature have appeared throughout the city. One of them, bearing the caption, "British Imperialism in India," portrayed Gandhi and some Indians kneeling before British troops.

Slogans such as "End White Race Imperialism with armed resistance," and "China should recognise that her enemy is British Imperialism," have appeared in pamphlets freely distributed throughout the city.—Reuter.

# Mr. T. V. Soong Still in Hongkong

### Chinese Reports of Trip To London Unfounded

Hongkong, July 17.

Despite Chinese press reports that he has left for London on a Chinese Government economic mission, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China and financial expert, is still in Hongkong.

In an interview with the correspondent of a London newspaper during the week-end, Mr. Soong did not express any intention of going to London.

There are rumours, however, that he may be leaving the Colony within a few days, but no particulars are available.

In the Chinese reports of his departure for London, it is stated that Mr. Soong will have talks with London financial circles with a view to seeking the application of economic measures against Japan, and the strengthening of China's currency position.—Reuter.

# Mr. Julean Arnold In Chungking

Chungking, July 17.

Mr. Julean Arnold, United States Commercial Attaché to China, arrived here today after a journey over the new Burma highway. The American official expects to remain in Chungking for a week, after which he will leave for Shanghai. He said that his trip over the new highway was uneventful, although his automobile broke down, forcing a delay of two days in reaching Chungking.—United Press.

# Staff Talks for Anti-Aggressor Front Begin

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British police greater powers with which to combat terrorism engineered by the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Officially the visit of the Yugoslav Prince-Regent and his wife is for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Princess' sister, the Duchess of Kent, who leaves at the end of the year for Australia where the Duke of Kent will become Governor-General. The Yugoslav Prince and Princess also will visit their children who are in school in London.—United Press.

**Paris Continues Preparations**

Paris, July 17.

The French and British General Staffs have quietly completed the co-ordination of their West African defences for united action in the event of general hostilities, informed quarters disclosed last night.

The joint defence of British and French holdings in west Africa will be centred round the base of Dakar which will become the Singapore of Africa, it was said.

Britain and France also have concluded an agreement with Turkey whereby construction of a formidable naval and air base will be rushed at the port of Tchesme on the Ægean coast.

Tchesme lies at the extremity of a mountainous peninsula which extends fifty miles into the sea from Smyrna and French technicians say that physically Tchesme compared in strategic and defence possibilities with Gibraltar. Simultaneously with the construction of that new base the Turks, with British and French aid, also will build a powerful fortified line along the west coast from Smyrna to Antalya to face the Deodecanese Islands and hold off any possible Italian attempt to land troops to force a wedge into Asia Minor.

The next stage of Anglo-French aerial collaboration will come tomorrow or Wednesday when a large group of French bombers will carry out a training flight over England. Meanwhile, the British Air Force completed plans for another flight across France, possibly extending to Algeria and Tunisia across Mediterranean waters to which Italy attaches considerable importance. — United Press.

# Bulgaria, Yugoslavia May Join Peace Bloc

### Visit of Prince Paul to London Rouses Interest

London, July 17.

Political parleys during the visit paid here by Prince Paul, the Regent of Yugoslavia, would show whether the Anglo-French "peace front" in Europe was exercising any attraction on Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, diplomatic quarters here stated today.

It was recently rumoured, they pointed out, that both these Balkan nations intended to ask London for commercial credits from the fund set aside by Britain for use for political reasons. If this information is correct, it woud show an important change in attitude on the part of these two nations.

Bolstering hopes for the change were reports that Bulgaria has so far maintained an attitude of the strictest neutrality towards Germany. Also that recent German efforts towards Yugoslavia bore no fruit.

Informed quarters stated today that commercial and financial problems would come in for a good deal of discussion during Prince Paul's stay here.

They also pointed significantly to the impending visit of M. S. Mochanoff, President of the Bulgarian National Assembly. Conversations during M. Mochanoff's stay in London would aim at increasing the volume of trade between Britain and Bulgaria. It is not yet known whether the parleys would extend to political problems or would deal with British credits for Bulgaria. These diplomatic quarters are agreed that, "It is improbable that Britain should contemplate granting credits to a nation whose territorial claims on Rumania would not allow her sincerely to support the democratic front" but they also emphasized that Britain wishes to avoid having Yugoslavia and Bulgaria openly taking sides with the Totalitarian Powers.

The issue of the forthcoming parleys was therefore looked forward to with great interest.—Havas.

# Gen. Franco Delays Visit to Morocco

Madrid, July 16.

General Francisco Franco of Spain will depart for Morocco on August 5 instead of today or tomorrow as originally planned, it was announced here today. Generalissimo Franco will attend ceremonies commemorating the departure of the first convoy of African Legionnaires for Spain to fight under his banner in the Civil War. Special ceremonies were being prepared at Llano and Amarillo, near Melilla, where the Franco movement against the Spanish Republican Government started, July 17, 1936.—United Press.

# Chinese Claim Capture Of Hwangmei

Chungking, July 17.

Chinese forces in eastern Hupeh captured Hwangmei, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, on July 11, according to a Chinese field dispatch received here today.

Chinese troops, it adds, stormed the northwest gate of Hwangmei, after which the Japanese garrison retreated in the direction of Siaochihkou and Kunglung.—Reuter.

# Japanese Capture Kanen

Tokyo, July 17.

Japanese marine units landed on the western shore of Hainan Island last Thursday morning and occupied the walled town of Kanen on the same afternoon, Japanese reports from Haihow reaching here today said.

The renmant Chinese troops in the area were completely dispersed, leaving 93 dead and seven prisoners, the Japanese reports claimed. One machine gun and 17 rifles were also said to have been captured by the Japanese marine units.—United Press.

# Shanghai Banks Refuse Outport Notes

### Allegations That Smugglers Want Foreign Exchange

A stir was caused in the Shanghai market yesterday when Chinese banks refused to accept legal tender Tientsin, Hankow and Shantung notes. To make the matter worse exchange shops later even refused to accept any legal tender notes bearing the names of districts in northern China.

Informed Chinese circles last night stated, however, that the situation should not cause anxiety explaining that the Tientsin notes are being refused temporarily because it was feared that smugglers might try to carry them to Shanghai to buy foreign exchange against the Government policy.

Only notes issued by the Bank of China and Bank of Communications have names of districts printed on them. These two institutions still exchanged a few of their notes bearing the name of the northern districts yesterday but refused to exchange them when they amounted to a big sum.

They have telegraphically petitioned their head offices for instructions. The Shing Sheng News Agency which has close connections with Chinese banking circles stated last night that the temporary restriction will not affect the money market in general and that the Chinese Government bank notes are well supported by cash reserve.

# Commons Informed of Tokyo Official View

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had not asked that these questions should be extended beyond the local issue in Tientsin.

Mr. Chamberlain replied; "I didn't quite say that. The conversations between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie did range on the general background against which the Japanese Government considered the Tientsin incident should be considered, but they (the Japanese Government) did not suggest that the discussions or the settlement of those general questions should be a condition for the negotiations."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, then asked if a Japanese-speaking officer had been sent to get in touch with Lieut.-Col. Spear and if the British Government had abandoned the demand for the immediate release of this officer, who was entitled to diplomatic immunity.

In reply, Mr. Chamberlain said: "No. Certainly not! I said Sir Robert Craigie had made very strong representations to the Japanese Government and had demanded that Lieut-Col. Spear should be released. —Reuter.

# Japanese May Close Pai River

### Allege That British Supply Arms to Gen. Chiang

Peiping, July 17.

Closure of the Paiho, the river approach to Tientsin, was being studied by the Japanese military authorities here today on the grounds that the waterway now was serving as the sole route for the transportation of supplies to the forces operating under orders of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in North China.

British vessels plying on the Pai River were alleged to be engaged in the transportation of such supplies.

Japanese military circles today said that they did not intend to relax the measures for the questioning of passersby and the searching of vehicles in Tientsin because of the opening of the Tokyo negotiations.

These they asserted would be broken off in the event that Britain refused to abandon her policy of assisting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and of placing obstacles in the creation of a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

# "Britain to Lose Rights If China Aided"

Tokyo, July 17.

"Let Britain assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime as much and as long as she wants, but in that event she would not only forfeit her rights and interests in China for deliberate abandonment of strict neutrality, but she would risk obliteration of all her influences and interests in East Asia, together with the Chiang régime, at the hands of Japan," the "Kokumin Shimbun" said editorially today.

"The situation in Europe as well as in the Far East will not permit Britain to persist in assisting the Chiang régime. Therefore there is no necessity for Japan to give Britain any compensation for abandoning a pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy.

"The Government should request Britain to co-operate in the restoration of peace and order in East Asia, which represents the construction of a new order."—Domei.

# I.R.A. Active Again in Wolverhampton

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 17.

An incendiary bomb exploded in a cloak room of the parcels office at the railway station in Wolverhampton early this morning. Windows were blown out and the office was partially wrecked, but no one was injured. It is believed that the Irish Republican Army is responsible for the outrage.—Reuter.

# Clipper Movements

Manila, July 17.

Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper, after waiting three days for favourable weather to take-off for Hongkong, abandoned the flight this morning and departed for Guam en route to the United States. The Clipper carried no passengers.

The Honolulu Clipper, which arrived at Guam today, will land at Manila tomorrow, depart for Hongkong on Wednesday and return here on Thursday. It will then leave for the United States early on Saturday morning. Airmail for this clipper will close at the Manila Post Office 7 p.m. July 21.

The China Clipper will arrive at Manila on July 25.—United Press.

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**Mrs. Alice Anderson**

A Requiem Mass was held yesterday morning at St. Aloysius Church on Kiaochow Road for the late Mrs. Alice Anderson, wife of Mr. James Graham Anderson and mother of Emily Anderson, with the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J., officiating. Father McGreal conducted the last rites at the grave in the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the afternoon when many friends and relatives were present.

The casket, upon which rested a spray of red carnations from "Andy and Emily" and a spray from "Num" was placed over the grave by Messrs. J. L. Wade, J. C. Talbot, F. C. Roberts, G. Talbot, L. H. Wade, R. Headington, F. Talbot and H. Sell.

Among those sending flowers were:

Les, Lance and Lionel; Cis and John; Gralia, George and Sandra Clara, Frank, Gloria and Frankie; Aunt Kitty, Joe and Willie; Smoothy, Flo and Toots; Lucy, Carl and family; Kate, Wing and family; Mother, Mabel, Irene, Agnes and Edith; Auntie Augusta and Uncle Harry; Rudy, Phyl and the "Twins"; Mae and Ailsa; Gloria and Frankie; Ethel and Aggie; Annie and Frances; Victor, Fred and Daisy; Frankie, Gil and Colette; Auntie Katie, Alex and Albert; Irene and Charles Maidee and Reggie; Jim and Elsie; Esmee and Henry; Anna and Joe; Doris, Kay and family; Reg and Dorothy; Amy; Gertie and Sam; Pan, Jason and Tika; Export-Sales Co., Ltd., Vancouver; Reiss, Bradley and Co., Ltd.; Watson's Mineral Water Co., Inc.; Mr. Douglas Kay; Mrs. Chow and family; Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Sun Andrew Zimmern; Mr. and Mrs. F. Zimmern; Lucy Tse; Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka-poa and family; Mrs. Allan; Mrs. Sur and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Boorman and Marjorie; Mrs. C. Farquharson, Jessie and Bella; the Tata family; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Hansen; Henry Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Gray; Charlie and Aida Encarnacao; A. W. Raymond; Mr. C. A. Bowern and Wendy Z. Trofimoff and family; Helen and John Leriou; Mrs. M. Wooten; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cooke; Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick Kew and family; Dorothy and Herbert Ellis; Mrs. Ph. Leriou; E. C. Ollerdessen; Mary and Jack Bevan; Mamasan and Lionel; Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell; Mrs. T. S. Whitfield; Mrs. Sofoulis and Alex Sofoulis; Mr. and Mrs. R. McKelvie and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Poletti; P. S. Pih Mrs. B. K. Maitland and family; Mrs. Ruby Edwards; Mrs. Cunningham; Tom, Ayesha and family; Mr. and Mrs. Moh; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz; Mr. and Mrs. Glatzel; Arnold Berg and wife und family; Miss Margaret Turner; Mr. J. K. Ford and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Dissmeyer; Mr. R. Kay and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Manley; Mr. and Mrs. James J. McGuire; C. K. Luk; Mrs. L. Boyack and family; Mrs. Jensen and family Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Encarnacao; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rowland and Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tebbutt and family; Mrs. Maasberg; Harry Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brandt; Mrs. Roberts, Ken and Connie; the Cooke family; Mrs. N. Netherton and Mrs. D. Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Palmer; Herr und Frau KessleQr und Wulfi; Mrs. Ho Fook and Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong; Mrs. E. E. Ellis and daughter; Bertha Diercks and Bert; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Waller and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood and family; Miss Florence Wang; Daisy; J. J. Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quincey and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Cambbell; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cumine and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward and family; Mrs. M. Johnston, Mansie, Mac and Matthew; Teddy and Annie Silva; Mrs. Ho Fook and family; Mrs. A. Koch and Mrs. K. Artindale; Carroll and Olga Lunt; Ow Po; Ow Shan Ow Lou; Ow Par; Tsui Pimg Lai; W. T. Wang; W. W. Wang; C. M. Hung; V. S. Tsz; Zen Feng-ting and Kor Foo; Mrs. Cheng; Chen An-ming; Hsu Ming-tao; Tong Sho-pao;; Cheng Lee-ming; Moo Chih-nan; Ah Yee; Ah San; Ah Shih; Ah Wai; Ah Zen; Ah Nai, Mr. and Mrs. Sih; Chai Pin-tze; The 68 Tifeng Road servants, Wang, Kaung and Pang; Y. Sun Liu.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

# Seven Killed in Polish Train Crash

Warsaw, July 16.

Seven persons were known killed and 200 injured when an excursion train crashed head-on into a passenger train at Powsin Station, twenty kilometres from here today. Five cars were wrecked and later destroyed by the fire which followed the crash. More dead, it was feared, would be found in the debris.—United Press.

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